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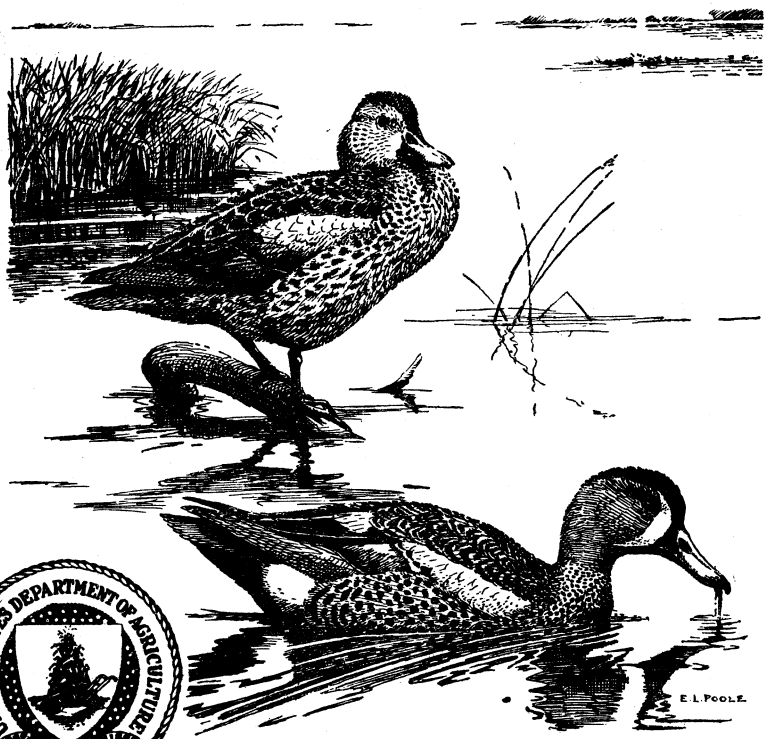
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## GAME LAWS

FOR THE SEASON  
1931-32

*A Summary of the Provisions  
of Federal, State, and Provincial  
Statutes*



**T**HE thirty-second annual summary by the Department of Agriculture of Federal and other game laws and regulations is here presented for the use of law-enforcement officials, sportsmen, conservationists, and others as an aid in the administration of the migratory-bird treaty and Lacey acts. The provisions as set forth furnish a brief and convenient synopsis of the laws. Provisions relating to methods of capture, game refuges, enforcement of laws, disposition of fees and fines, and minor matters are omitted, as also are texts of Federal and Canadian laws and regulations relating to birds and game. Illustration on the title-page of this bulletin is of blue-winged teal (*Querquedula discors*) from a drawing by E. L. Poole.

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- Newfoundland:** Secretary, Game and Inland Fisheries Board, St. Johns.
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# GAME LAWS FOR THE SEASON 1931-32

## A SUMMARY OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND PROVINCIAL STATUTES

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### INTRODUCTION

The following proclamation has been issued by the President of the United States in the interests of the conservation of our waterfowl:

#### BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

##### A PROCLAMATION

The long-continued and severe drought of the past two years has inflicted not only economic hardships by seriously curtailing crop and stock production, but also has resulted in an emergency condition as regards the present and future safety and abundance of the waterfowl of the continent. In large areas of the United States and Canada, through lack of the water on breeding grounds essential to rearing the young birds, the drought has entailed widespread destruction among the former hordes of the wild fowl that migrate to our several States.

This devastation has constituted so great a menace to our wild-life resources and to their future enjoyment by our people as to impel the Secretary of Agriculture to adopt a regulation compatible with the migratory bird treaty act (40 Stat. 755), whereby during the coming fall there will be an open hunting season on these birds of only one month.

Now, THEREFORE, I, HERBERT HOOVER, President of the United States of America, do hereby urge that all persons take cognizance of this emergency, and I call upon all game and conservation officials, State and local, all members of game-protective organizations, landowners, sportsmen, and public-spirited citizens generally to lend their cooperation to effect full observance of this regulation, to the end that adequate numbers of waterfowl may return to their breeding grounds next spring and that there may be no repetition of the calamity of extermination that has already overtaken some species of our American birds.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fifty-sixth.

HERBERT HOOVER.

By the President:

W. R. CASTLE, Jr.,  
*Acting Secretary of State.*



Never before—certainly not within the memory of present-day sportsmen—have the wildfowl of our country been confronted with such threatening conditions as during the last two years. From time to time the Bureau of Biological Survey has called attention to the steady diminution in the numbers of waterfowl, especially the ducks, and to the necessity of saving annually sufficient breeding stocks to insure future sport. The department has imposed restrictions of various kinds designed to aid in the maintenance of these species by reducing the annual kill. The establishment of refuges and the propagation and liberation of those species that readily yield to domestication (chiefly mallards and Canada geese) are means of aiding in the restoration of the birds, but they are inadequate to meet an emergency that requires immediate remedy. In addition to the enormous annual kill by gunners, tremendous losses have, within the last two years, been inflicted on the birds by a most serious drought in the vast feeding and breeding areas in the northwestern United States and western Canada by the drying up of the lakes, ponds, and sloughs that were the favorite haunts of the nesting birds and furnished food, cover, and protection for the young broods.

So serious has the situation become that the Secretary of Agriculture adopted amendments to the regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act, which were approved by the President on August 25 and September 12, 1931, curtailing to one month the season for the shooting of ducks, geese, brant, and coot. The President supplemented his approval with the proclamation above quoted. If the sport of wildfowling is to be perpetuated for future generations, sportsmen of to-day must sacrifice at least a portion of their shooting privileges, and the appeal of the President for cooperation should meet with instant and generous response.

### FEDERAL WILD-LIFE REFUGES

Following the inception of work under the migratory-bird conservation act of February 28, 1929, the Biological Survey began investigations of the food resources of proposed refuge areas, existing and potential, on more than 200 units, aggregating more than 4,000,000 acres. Intensive examinations, including valuation of areas embraced within desirable units, to determine correctly the types of land, the uses to which put, the ownership, and the character, extent, and value of existing improvements, have been made on 115 areas containing more than 3,000,000 acres of land and water.

As a result of these investigations four units, aggregating 65,000 acres of public lands in Montana, Oklahoma, California, and Nevada have been established by Executive order as wild-life refuges. The Migratory Bird Conservation Commission has approved for lease and purchase 111,517 acres of land in six units in California, Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The total area thus far acquired for inviolate sanctuaries for migratory birds is 176,244 acres. Negotiations for the acquisition of additional areas are in progress, and lands are being acquired for refuges as rapidly as the funds permit.

The Bureau of Biological Survey now administers 92 big-game and bird reservations. Among the most important of these from the viewpoint of their value as breeding, feeding, and nesting grounds for migratory birds are the Upper Mississippi River Wild Life and Fish Refuge, under joint administration with the Bureau of Fisheries, the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, Utah, and the bird refuges at Big Lake, Ark., Malheur and Upper Klamath Lakes, Oreg., Tule Lake, Calif., and Benton Lake, Mont. In addition, there were created by Executive order since the last bulletin on the game laws was published the Fallon Wild Life Refuge, Nev., the Crescent Lake Wild Life Refuge, Nebr., and the Charles Sheldon Wild Life Refuge, Nev. The last named is an area of more than 30,000 acres of public lands in Washoe County set aside by Executive order, and is primarily a refuge for antelope and sage grouse. The Cape Romaine Migratory Bird Refuge in South Carolina, and the St. Marks Migratory Bird Refuge in Florida will also be valuable bird sanctuaries when they are brought under full administration.

Of the 81 game and bird reservations established by Executive order, hunting has heretofore been permitted, under orders of the Secretary of Agriculture, on parts of 8. Because of emergency conditions confronting wild fowl as a result of the long-continued drought, and in line with the President's proclamation of August 25 shortening the season on ducks, geese, brant, and coot to one month, the Secretary of Agriculture, on August 28, 1931, revoked the orders permitting hunting on the following bird reservations: Salt River, Ariz.; Big Lake, Ark.; Tule Lake, Calif.; Deer Flat, Idaho; Nine Pipe and Pablo, Mont.; Rio Grande, N. Mex.; and Cold Springs, Colo.

## REVIEW OF LEGISLATION OF 1931

### FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Amendments to the Federal regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act were approved by the President on March 17, August 25, and September 12, 1931. The amendment of March 17 shortened the seasons throughout the country for the hunting of migratory waterfowl, including Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, and coot. In the Northern and Western States the season was fixed at October 1 to December 31; in the Southwest, October 16 to January 15; in the Southeastern States, November 1 to January 15, except in Florida, where the season was fixed to open November 20. These dates were further modified by the August and September amendments.

The March amendment closed the season entirely on Ross's goose and cackling goose throughout their range, and on snow geese in all the Atlantic Coast States. It also fixed the hour for the commencement of shooting on the opening day of the season at 12 o'clock noon instead of half an hour before sunrise. In the hunting of wild geese it provided that not more than 10 live-goose decoys might be used or shot over at any one gunning stand, blind, or floating device. The amendment also prohibited the hunting, killing, or taking of mourning doves on, over, or near any area baited with salt, corn, wheat, or other grain or with other foods. It specified further that nothing contained in the regulations should be deemed to permit the hunting or killing of migratory birds on any refuge established under the migratory-bird conservation act, or on any area of the United States set aside by any other law, proclamation, or Executive order for use as a wild-life refuge, except as permitted by the Secretary of Agriculture, or on any adjacent area closed to hunting under the migratory-bird treaty act.

The further shortening of the seasons by the amendments of August 25 and September 12, 1931, was necessary to meet an emergency situation confronting the waterfowl as a result of prolonged drought in the principal breeding areas of these birds in the northern Plains States westward to the Cascades and in the Prairie Provisions of Canada. These amendments supersede the amendment of March 17 only in so far as open seasons are concerned, all the other provisions of the earlier amendment remaining in full force and effect. The seasons prescribed by the August and September amendments are for one month only, as follows: October 1 to October 31 for the northern zone of the United States; November 16 to December 15 for the southern and Pacific zones, except that November 20 to December 19 is provided for Florida. Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma were grouped with a season October 20 to November 19. Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Illinois were given the season November 1 to November 30, and Ohio and Indiana, October 16 to November 15. In Alaska the season was fixed at September 1 to September 30.

Under the August amendment North Carolina was grouped with those States having a split season on mourning doves, the open season in that State now being September 1 to September 30, and November 20 to January 31.

No change having been made in the regulations on black-bellied and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellowlegs, wood duck, eider ducks, and swans, the season remains closed on these species. Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, and woodcock are the only shore birds that may be legally hunted.

### STATE AND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION, 1931

In 44 States this year sessions of the legislatures were held, and many laws were enacted affecting game. In some of the States, also, changes in the game laws were effected through order or by regulation of the game commissions.

#### POWERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS

The power to restrict or prohibit entirely the hunting, killing, and possession of wild birds was vested in the Kansas Forestry, Fish, and Game Commission. In New Mexico the State game commission was given plenary power to define game animals and birds and game fish; to fix seasons and bag limits; and to prescribe the manner and means of hunting, and the devices which may be used. In North Carolina the board of conservation and development was empowered, provided 50 reputable citizens of the county petition such action, to permit the taking of one doe deer in the season limit of four in any county where, in its opinion, the ratio of does to bucks is such as to affect injuriously their progeny.

The Iowa Legislature, by act approved April 8, 1931, created a State game and fish commission of five members, to be appointed by the governor, and author-

ized the commission to regulate temporarily, or to shorten or close, seasons on any species of fish, game, fur animal, or protected bird. The legislature also by joint resolution of March 28, 1931, directed the State board of conservation and the fish and game department to enter into contract with a competent and reputable firm or individual park expert and regional planning engineer, to provide within two years a comprehensive state-wide park, fish, and game program, with necessary plans and specifications, and to submit cost of construction based on economic engineering principles, and appropriated \$25,000 for this part of the work.

In Nebraska the game, forestation, and parks commission was authorized to issue hunters' "shooting scrip," consisting of books of detachable coupons, each stamped with its value. Persons desiring to hunt upland game birds on land where hunting is permitted are to leave the scrip book with the owner or lessee and at the conclusion of the day's shooting pay the landowner with the scrip, giving him one coupon for each bird killed. The value of the coupons is fixed by the commission at not to exceed 50 cents each. The scrip books are sold to resident and nonresident hunters, and the funds are held as a trust for the redemption of the coupons when presented by the landowner or lessee to the Commission. Unused coupons are redeemed at face value. Hunters using the scrip are subject to all existing game laws, including the procuring of the usual hunting license.

#### MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, North Carolina, and Minnesota enacted laws to bring the State game laws into conformity with Federal regulations under the migratory-bird treaty act, and Arkansas prohibited the shooting of game birds on baited areas. Indiana, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, and Oregon enacted laws consenting to the acquisition of lands by the United States for the creation of game-bird refuges within their boundaries under the migratory-bird conservation act.

In Maine the legislature created a civil-service commission, composed of three members of the advisory council of the department of inland fisheries and game, to draft and put into effect a civil-service code covering permanent employees of the department and the game-warden and fish-hatchery services.

The Kansas Legislature recognized by statute the ethics of sportsmanship by making it unlawful to shoot game birds on the ground or on water unless wounded, thus establishing wing-shooting as the standard of sport in that State. The only other State having a statute approaching this is Florida, which forbids the shooting of waterfowl while they are on the ground or water. A number of the States, however, prohibit the hunting of some or all species when the ground is covered with snow, North Carolina being added to this list this year.

The Nebraska Legislature passed an act reiterating State ownership of all upland game birds, but recognized that resident landowners or lessees should receive certain remuneration for the feeding and raising of upland game birds.

Kansas, Maryland, and Missouri removed protection from eagles, Missouri placing a bounty of 50 cents on them. Maryland discontinued the bounty on hawks.

#### SEASONS

##### BIG GAME

**Deer.**—Florida closed the season on deer in 2 counties. Georgia added 8 counties to the 18 closed to deer hunting and made the opening and closing dates 5 days later than formerly. In 7 counties in Maine the season was fixed at November 1 to December 15, and in 1 county at October 16 to November 30, the season of November 1 to 30 applying in the remainder of the State. Michigan closed the season in 2 counties where formerly it had been open, and opened it in 4 that were formerly closed. Missouri opened the season for 3 days in the State, while Montana closed it in 5 counties. New Hampshire shortened the season in 1 county; New Mexico advanced the 10-day season to open October 20 instead of November 10 and closed it in 1 county. In New York a 15-day season was prescribed in 1 county and the season in the Adirondack region was shortened, opening the sixth week day in October prior to November 1, instead of October 15, thus making the 1931 season in that region October 26 to November 15. North Carolina advanced the season to open September 15 instead of October 1 and authorized the board of conservation and development to permit the taking of does under certain conditions. In North Dakota the season was opened 10 days except in 17 counties and parts of 2, where it remains closed. Oregon set

the season back 5 days, opening September 20 instead of September 15. In Pennsylvania the board of game commissioners rescinded the 2-day season on does. South Carolina closed the season in 1 county in addition to 4 that were previously closed and provided a season of 1 day only in 3 others. Tennessee opened the season in 5 counties that were formerly closed, and advanced the season throughout the State from December 20 to 31 to December 1 to 10, thus reducing it 2 days. Vermont deferred the opening of the season from November 10 to November 21, and continued indefinitely the closed season in 1 county. Virginia rescinded the local laws in 2 counties east of the Blue Ridge Mountains, making the general State season apply. A 5-day season was prescribed in 3 counties west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and a closed season in 1. Wisconsin opened 3 counties that formerly were closed to deer hunting and closed 2 that formerly were open. Wyoming closed the season in 1 county, and increased it 2 days in 1 county by opening October 20 instead of November 1, and closing October 31 instead of November 10. British Columbia extended the season 3 days, opening September 12 and closing December 15, instead of September 1 to November 30, and made the season uniform in both districts. In New Brunswick the season was shortened 15 days, opening October 1 instead of September 15. Nova Scotia opened the season on does except on Cape Breton Island.

**Bear.**—California extended protection to black and brown bears in 2 districts where formerly they were unprotected. Georgia shortened the season 27 days, closing it on February 1 instead of on February 28. In Maine black bears were declared game animals and a general open season of November 1 to 30 was prescribed except in townships paying a bounty on them; in 7 counties, however, the season was fixed at November 1 to December 15, and in 1 county at October 16 to November 30, the general season applying in the rest of the State. In New Hampshire the season was lengthened 9 days by opening on October 1 instead of October 10. In the Adirondack region in New York the same bear season was prescribed as for deer. In 1 county in Oregon the season was opened for 1 month, November 1 to 30, thus extending partial protection to bears in 3 counties; in the remainder of the State they are unprotected. Pennsylvania shortened the bear season 9 days, opening on November 10 instead of November 1.

**Elk, moose, and caribou.**—Colorado opened the season on elk for 6 days, November 5 to 10, while Idaho shortened the seasons 9 days in 2 counties and 2 days in 1. Montana opened the elk season in 1 county, thus providing an open season in 5 counties and parts of 7 others. Vermont continued until 1942 the closed season on elk, moose, and caribou. In 2 counties in Wyoming the season on elk was extended by closing on November 30 instead of October 15, and advanced in 1 county from the period November 1 to 10 to the period October 20 to 31; the elk season was closed in 3 counties and changed in 1 county from October 15 to November 14 to October 1 to 31.

**Mountain goat and mountain sheep.**—In 10 counties in Idaho the season on mountain goat was shortened 15 days, opening 4 days later and closing 11 days earlier. The season on mountain sheep was closed entirely in 1 county in Wyoming, and shortened 30 days in another.

#### SMALL GAME ANIMALS

**Rabbit.**—Indiana shortened the season on rabbit by 42 days, opening November 11 instead of October 1. Maryland shortened the season 5 days, opening November 15 instead of November 10, while Michigan extended the season in the Lower Peninsula to close January 31 instead of January 1. New York shortened the season 11 days, opening (for 1931) October 26 instead of October 15, and prescribed the same opening date as for deer, the sixth week day in October prior to November 1. North Carolina removed protection from rabbits in 2 counties. Tennessee abolished all local laws and reenacted a local season for 1 county, removing protection entirely in 3. Wisconsin prescribed local seasons in 26 counties. Florida closed 1 county (Pinellas) to all hunting for 2 years.

**Squirrel.**—Arizona shortened the squirrel season 30 days, making it October 16 to November 15 instead of September 1 to October 31. Arkansas provided a split season of May 15 to June 15 and October 1 to January 1 for 4 additional counties, and the general season of July 1 to January 1 was applied to 8 counties where the season previously was October 1 to January 1; special seasons were prescribed in 6 counties, and protection was entirely removed in 10. Connecticut shortened the squirrel season 12 days, opening October 20 instead of October 8, while Indiana shortened it 17 days, closing October 14 instead of October 31. Kansas removed protection from fox squirrels. Maryland changed the season on

squirrels in 2 counties from the period October 1 to November 9 to the period November 15 to December 24. Michigan provided separate seasons in the Upper and Lower Peninsulas instead of the uniform season previously in effect. New York shortened the season, to open (1931) October 26 instead of October 15, as in the case of deer. North Carolina provided a uniform season throughout the State of September 16 to December 31. Tennessee abolished local laws as in the case of rabbits and reenacted a local law for 1 county, and removed protection in 1. Texas changed the season in 6 counties and closed it entirely in 2. West Virginia cut off 30 days from squirrel hunting, opening October 15 instead of September 16. Florida closed 1 county to all hunting for 2 years, and Georgia shortened the season on cat squirrels 5 days except in 18 counties, where it was lengthened 46 days.

**Fox.**—North Carolina closed the season on foxes except in 5 counties. Oklahoma declared foxes game animals, and made it unlawful to kill them wantonly, but provided that they may be chased with dogs for sport.

#### UPLAND GAME BIRDS

**Quail.**—Arizona closed the quail season in 1 county. California changed the season from December 1 to 31 to November 15 to December 15. Connecticut opened the season from October 20 to November 23. Florida closed 1 county (Pinellas) to all hunting for 2 years. Georgia extended the season 4 days from the period November 20 to March 1 to the period October 1 to January 15. Maryland shortened the season, to open November 15 instead of November 10, and in 1 county extended the closed season on quail to 1933. Missouri closed the season in 6 counties. New Hampshire opened the season from October 15 to November 15. New Mexico shortened the season, opening November 10 instead of November 1 and closing December 10 instead of December 31, and in 2 counties closed the season entirely. Oregon opened the season in 9 counties. Tennessee abolished a number of local laws on upland game and enacted local laws on quail in 2 counties. Virginia shortened the season 61 days in 3 counties. West Virginia extended the season 16 days throughout the State, opening October 15 instead of November 1.

**Grouse.**—Arkansas made an open season on grouse of one month and 15 days on prairie chicken. California closed the season throughout the State on grouse and sage hen. The closed season on grouse was continued in Georgia. Idaho shortened the season on various species in certain counties. Maine extended the season by closing 9 days later. Maryland shortened the season 5 days and opened in 1 county (Garrett). Massachusetts opened the season October 20 to November 20 in 1 county (Dukes). In the Lower Peninsula of Michigan the season on grouse was extended to close October 26 instead of October 20. Minnesota prescribed a season of September 16 to October 31 for prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse. New Hampshire opened the grouse season in 1 county. New Mexico closed the season throughout the State. Oregon extended the grouse season from October 15 to 31 to the period September 30 to October 25 except in 3 counties, where the season is August 20 to September 20, and opened the season on sage hen 10 days in 2 counties. Pennsylvania extended the season on grouse from the period November 1 to 8 to 12 days—the open days being Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays of the first 2 weeks in November, and Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of the last 2 weeks. Vermont opened the season October 1 to 31. Virginia shortened the season to 15 days in 2 additional counties. Wyoming made the season 15 days later in 1 county and lengthened it in another, from the last half of September to all of October and to November 15. Nova Scotia prescribed the grouse season of November 1 to 15 on Cape Breton Island, and Saskatchewan opened the season October 1 to 15 on prairie chicken and prairie hen.

**Pheasant.**—Arkansas prescribed an open season on pheasants from December 1 to 15. Connecticut extended until 1933 the closed season on Hungarian partridge. Georgia continued the closed season on native pheasant (ruffed grouse) but authorized landowners to permit the shooting of introduced pheasants from November 20 to February 15. Idaho shortened the season on various species in certain counties. Maryland shortened the season, to open November 15 instead of November 10 and opened the season in 1 county (Garrett). In Massachusetts the general season was applied also to Nantucket. Michigan opened the pheasant season October 1 to 12 in the Upper Peninsula and extended it to close 6 days later in the Lower Peninsula. In Minnesota the season was shortened, closing October 25 instead of November 1. One county was opened

in New Hampshire. North Dakota provided a season of October 15 to November 1. Oregon extended the season on native pheasant (ruffed grouse) from October 15 to 31 to the period September 20 to October 25, except in 3 counties where the season is August 20 to September 20; and provided a season of October 15 to 31 for Chinese pheasant, except in 9 counties where it remains closed. In Pennsylvania the season was extended 15 days to close November 30 instead of November 15. Tennessee abolished all local laws respecting pheasants, except in 1 county, and with that exception closed the season throughout the State. Vermont extended the closed season on pheasant and European partridge until 1933.

**Wild turkey.**—Florida closed the wild-turkey season in 1 county until 1934. Maryland shortened the season to open November 15 instead of November 10 and extended to 1933 the closed season in Garrett County. Virginia shortened the season to 15 days in 2 additional counties.

**Woodcock.**—Michigan shortened the season on woodcock to 12 days, and North Dakota closed the season.

**Doves.**—Nebraska closed the season on doves throughout the State.

#### BAG LIMITS

Legislation on bag limits was enacted in about a third of the States and Provinces, and affected a number of species. On wild ducks, Vermont reduced the daily limit from 12 to 10, and the seasonal limit from 50 to 40. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island reduced the daily limit from 25 to 15, while Alberta reduced it from 30 a day and 200 a season to 15 a day during September and 25 a day for the remainder of the season, and prescribed a seasonal limit of 100. Alberta also reduced the limit on geese from 15 to 10 a day, and prescribed a seasonal limit of 25.

On quail, Connecticut fixed the limits at 3 a day, 10 a season; and New Hampshire at 5 a day. New Mexico reduced the limit from 15 to 12 a day. Tennessee continued the daily limit of 15 on quail, but reduced from 20 to 15 the limits on other upland game birds, except turkey.

Arkansas prescribed a daily limit of 3 on prairie chicken, and Pennsylvania a limit of 2 ruffed grouse a day, 12 a season. Vermont fixed a limit of 4 ruffed grouse a day, 25 a season. In Saskatchewan the daily limit on prairie chicken and prairie hen was fixed at 5 each, with not to exceed 10 of each in possession.

On pheasants, Arkansas fixed the daily limit at 3. New York increased the seasonal limit from 3 to 6, with a daily limit of 2.

Bag limits on other game birds were affected as follows: The daily limit was increased in New Mexico on doves from 20 to 25, and in Ohio was reduced on Hungarian partridge from 6 to 4.

On deer, Missouri prescribed a seasonal limit of 1. In Nova Scotia (except on Cape Breton Island) and in Saskatchewan the seasonal limit was increased to 2.

Pennsylvania prescribed a limit of 1 elk a season, 3 raccoons a day with 10 a season, and reduced the limit on hares from 5 a day and 30 a season, to 3 a day and 15 a season. Tennessee fixed a seasonal limit of 10 on squirrels. Oregon, having abolished the eastern and western districts, prescribed uniform bag limits and seasons throughout the State on all game.

#### LICENSES

License legislation has been chiefly concerned with modifying the fees for residents and nonresidents hunting and fishing. The most radical change was in Montana, where three classes of licenses were provided, as follows: Residents—class A, hunting game birds and fishing, \$2; class AA, game animals, \$1, in addition to the class A license; under a \$5 "sportsman's license," the holder is entitled to hunt both game animals and birds, and to fish. Nonresidents—class B, or fishing license, \$3.50; class B-1, to hunt game birds, \$10; class B-2, general hunting and fishing, \$30. Aliens—class C, fishing, \$10; class C-1, game birds, \$30; class C-2, game animals, \$50; an alien is also required to procure a \$25 gun license.

In West Virginia a combined hunting and fishing license, costing \$15, was adopted for nonresidents; the fee for the resident hunting and fishing license was increased from \$1.25 to \$3, and a \$1 county license was provided, authorizing the holder to hunt and fish in county of residence and adjoining counties; the \$5 big-game license was abolished. Florida provided for a \$2 license for residents hunting and fishing in one county, and a \$5 license for nonresidents. Georgia

prescribed a \$10 county hunting license for nonresidents, good only in county of issue, and increased the resident State license from \$3 to \$3.25. In New York the fee for the combined hunting and fishing license for residents was increased from \$1.25 to \$2.25, and in Washington the fee for nonresidents hunting game birds from \$5 to \$15. South Dakota provided a separate small-game and fishing license for residents, costing \$1 each.

The fee charged nonresidents for hunting in Kansas was cut from \$15 to \$7.50, and a resident State license was provided at \$3, with a resident county license of \$1, including hunting in adjoining counties. In Nova Scotia nonresidents hunting woodcock and jacksnipe must take out a \$25 license.

Other provisions of license legislation included a requirement in New Jersey that licensees report the number of animals, birds, and fish taken under the previous year's license; and in Wisconsin that they submit an annual game census on forms accompanying licenses. Pennsylvania adopted a reciprocal game license for nonresidents, under which the applicant pays the same fee charged nonresidents in his State, but in no case less than \$15. Taxidermists in North Dakota have their license fees increased from \$1 to \$2, and in Pennsylvania from \$1 to \$25.

License legislation affecting big-game hunting specifically was passed in two States. In Colorado a special elk license is provided, with fees of \$50 for nonresidents, and \$7.50 for residents, in addition to the regular hunting license, but persons to whom issued pay only the difference in cost between the two. In Wisconsin the cost of deer tags is increased from 50 cents to \$1.

Separate fishing-license legislation was passed in eight States, as follows: In Florida a special \$10 license is provided for nonresidents fishing on the Choctawhatchee River in three counties; Kansas provided a 15-day nonresident license, fee \$1; Louisiana adopted a \$1 weekly license for nonresidents, and Massachusetts a \$3.25 seasonal license for the same class; North Dakota increased the fee for residents from 50 cents to \$1; South Dakota raised the fee from \$2 to \$3; Ohio increased the resident license from \$2.25 to \$3.25; and in Washington the nonresident county license was increased from \$2.50 to \$3, and the 30-day tourist fishing license was abolished.

## FEDERAL LAWS RELATING TO MIGRATORY BIRDS<sup>1</sup>

Migratory birds included in the terms of the convention between the United States and Great Britain for the protection of migratory birds, concluded August 16, 1916, are as follows:

### 1. *Migratory game birds:*

- (a) Anatidae, or waterfowl, including brant, wild ducks, geese, and swans.
- (b) Gruidae, or cranes, including little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes.
- (c) Rallidae, or rails, including coot, gallinules, and sora and other rails.
- (d) Limicolae, or shore birds, including avocets, curlews, dowitchers, godwits, knots, oyster catchers, phalaropes, plovers, sandpipers, snipe, stilts, surf birds, turnstones, willet, woodcock, and yellowlegs.

### (e) Columbidae, or pigeons, including doves and wild pigeons.

2. *Migratory insectivorous birds:* Cuckoos; flickers and other woodpeckers; nighthawks or bullbats and whippoorwills; swifts; humming birds; flycatchers; bobolinks, meadow larks, and orioles; grosbeaks; tanagers; martins and other swallows; waxwings; shrikes; vireos; warblers; pipits; catbirds and brown thrashers; wrens; brown creepers; nuthatches; chickadees and titmice; kinglets and gnat catchers; robins and other thrushes; and all other perching birds which feed entirely or chiefly on insects.

3. *Other migratory nongame birds:* Auks, auklets, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and terns.

## OPEN SEASONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Following are the provisions of the Federal regulations, with amendments of March 17 and August 25, 1931, fixing the open seasons on migratory game birds. Seasons on some of these species are further shortened by the provisions of State laws or regulations (for dates during which a person may hunt migratory game

<sup>1</sup> The full text of the migratory-bird treaty act and regulations and of other Federal laws affecting birds and game is contained in Service and Regulatory Announcement—B. S. No. 76, which may be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. Likewise the Canadian migratory-bird regulations may be obtained from the Commissioner, National Parks of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.

birds without violating either Federal regulations or State laws, reference should be had to the open seasons shown under the heading of each State, beginning on page 13).

**Waterfowl (except snow geese in Florida and all States north thereof bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, Ross's goose, cackling goose, wood duck, elder ducks, and swans), and coot.**—The open seasons for waterfowl (except snow geese in Florida and all States north thereof bordering on the Atlantic Ocean, Ross's goose, cackling goose, wood duck, elder ducks, and swans), and coot, shall be as follows: In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York (except Long Island), Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, and Utah, the open season shall be from October 1 to October 31;

In Ohio and Indiana the open season shall be from October 16 to November 15;

In Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Illinois the open season shall be from November 1 to November 30;

In Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma the open season shall be from October 20 to November 19;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington the open season shall be from November 16 to December 15;

In Florida the open season shall be from November 20 to December 19; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to September 30.

**Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.**—The open season for Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe shall be as follows:

In Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York (except Long Island), Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Nevada, California, Oregon, and Washington, the open season shall be from October 1 to December 31;

In that portion of New York known as Long Island, and in New Jersey, Delaware, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and in that portion of Texas lying west and north of a line beginning on the Rio Grande River directly west of the town of Del Rio, Tex.; thence east to the town of Del Rio; thence easterly following the center of the main track of the Southern Pacific Railroad through the towns of Spofford, Uvalde, and Hondo; thence to the point where the Southern Pacific Railroad crosses the International & Great Northern Railroad, at or near San Antonio; thence following the center of the track of said International & Great Northern Railroad in an easterly direction, to the point in the city of Austin, where it joins Congress Avenue, near the International & Great Northern Railroad depot; thence across Congress Avenue to the center of the main track of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad where said track joins said Congress Avenue, at or near the Houston & Texas Central Railroad depot; thence following the center line of the track of said Houston & Texas Central Railroad in an easterly direction through the towns of Elgin, Giddings, and Brenham, to the point where said railroad crosses the Brazos River; thence with the center of said Brazos River in a general northerly direction, to the point on said river where the Beaumont branch of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway crosses the same; thence with the center of the track of the said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway in an easterly direction through the towns of Navasota, Montgomery, and Conroe, to the point at or near Cleveland, where said Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway crosses the Houston East & West Texas Railway; thence with the center of said Houston East & West Texas Railway track to the point in said line, where it strikes the Louisiana line *the open season shall be from October 16 to January 15*;

In that portion of Texas lying south and east of the line above described the open season shall be from November 1 to January 15;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, and Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 15.

In Florida the open season shall be from November 20 to January 15; and

In Alaska the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

**Rails and gallinules (except coot).**—The open season for sora and other rails and gallinules (except coot) shall be from September 1 to November 30, except as follows:

In Massachusetts the open season shall be from October 1 to December 15;



In New York and Washington the open season shall be from October 1 to November 30; and

In Louisiana the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31.

**Woodcock.**—The open seasons for woodcock shall be as follows:

In that portion of New York lying north of the tracks of the main line of the New York Central Railroad extending from Buffalo to Albany and north of the tracks of the main line of the Boston & Albany Railroad extending from Albany to the Massachusetts State line, and in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and North Dakota the open season shall be from October 1 to October 31;

In that portion of New York lying south of the line above described including Long Island and in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Iowa the open season shall be from October 15 to November 14;

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut the open season shall be from October 20 to November 19;

In Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Missouri the open season shall be from November 10 to December 10;

In Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Oklahoma the open season shall be from November 15 to December 15; and

In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana the open season shall be from December 1 to December 31.

**Doves.**—The open seasons for mourning doves shall be as follows:

In Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, and Oregon the open season shall be from September 1 to December 15.

In that portion of Texas lying west and north of the zone line described above under "Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe," the open season shall be from September 1 to October 31; and in that portion of Texas lying south and east of the line above described the season shall be from October 1 to November 30;

In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama (except in Mobile and Baldwin Counties), Mississippi, and Louisiana the open season shall be from September 1 to September 30 and from November 20 to January 31;

In that portion of Alabama comprising Mobile and Baldwin Counties the open season shall be from November 1 to January 31;

In Florida (except in Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties) the open season shall be from November 20 to January 31.

In that portion of Florida comprising Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties the open season shall be from September 16 to November 15.

## BAG LIMITS AND OTHER PROVISIONS UNDER FEDERAL REGULATIONS

**Bag and possession limits.**—A person may take in any one day during the open seasons prescribed therefor not to exceed the following numbers of migratory game birds, which numbers shall include all birds taken by any other person who for hire accompanies or assists him in taking migratory birds; and in the case of ducks and geese when so taken these may be possessed in the numbers specified as follows:

Ducks (except wood duck and eider ducks), 15 in the aggregate of all kinds, 30 in possession.

Geese, including brant, 4 in the aggregate of all kinds, 8 in possession.

Coots, 25.

Sora, 25.

Rails and gallinules (except sora and coots), 25 in the aggregate of all kinds, but not more than 15 of any one species.

Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe, 20.

Woodcock, 4.

Mourning doves, 25.

No other migratory birds may be taken at any time except under permit for propagating, scientific, or banding purposes, or under an order of the Secretary of Agriculture to prevent injury to agricultural or other interests.

**Time of day and methods.**—Migratory game birds may be taken from the land and water on any day during the open season from half an hour before sunrise to sunset, except that the hour for the commencement of shooting on the opening day of the season shall be 12 o'clock noon. They may be taken with a gun only, not larger than No. 10 gauge, fired from the shoulder, with the aid of a dog, the use of decoys, and from a blind or floating device, except that in the

hunting of wild geese not more than ten (10) live goose decoys may be used or shot over at any one gunning stand, blind, or floating device; but nothing herein shall be deemed to permit the use of an automobile, airplane, powerboat, sailboat, any boat under sail, any floating device towed by powerboat or sailboat, or any sinkbox (battery), except that sinkboxes (batteries) may be used in the taking of migratory waterfowl in coastal sounds and bays (including Back Bay, Princess Anne County, State of Virginia) and other coastal waters; and nothing herein shall be deemed to permit the use of an airplane, or a powerboat, sailboat, or other floating device for the purpose of concentrating, driving, rallying, or stirring up migratory waterfowl, provided, however, that the hunting, killing, or taking of mourning doves is not permitted on or over, at or near, any area which has been baited with salt, corn, wheat, or other grain or other foods placed or scattered thereon.

**Possession.**—Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during the period constituting the open season where killed and for an additional period of 10 days next succeeding such open season, and those coming from a country other than Canada may be possessed in the State into which they are brought only during the open season in that State and such additional time immediately thereafter as may be permitted by both Federal and State laws.

**Interstate traffic in game.**—Not more than two days' bag limit of migratory game birds, as prescribed by the Federal regulations, may be exported or removed from the State where taken in any one calendar week, and such migratory game birds or parts thereof in transit during the open season may continue in transit such additional time, not exceeding five days, as may be necessary for delivery at destination.

The Lacey Act prohibits interstate shipment by common carrier of wild animals or parts thereof where such animals have been killed or shipped in violation of the laws of the State in which killed or from which shipped, and section 4 of the treaty act likewise prohibits the removal in any manner from one State to another of any wild birds in violation of State laws or which have been illegally taken. All packages in interstate commerce containing game animals or nonmigratory game birds, or parts thereof, must be marked to show the names and addresses of the consignor and consignee and the nature of the contents, and packages containing migratory birds must be marked with such addresses and the number and kind of such birds therein.

**Sale.**—The Federal law prohibits the sale of all migratory birds throughout the United States except birds taken for scientific or propagating purposes and waterfowl raised on farms or preserves under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture.<sup>2</sup> Feathers of wild ducks and wild geese lawfully killed, and of such birds seized and condemned by Federal or State authorities, may be purchased and sold for use in the manufacture of fishing flies, pillows, and mattresses, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes.

**Alaskan exceptions.**—In Alaska, Eskimos and Indians may take for the use of themselves and their immediate families, in any manner and at any time, and possess and transport auks, auklets, guillemots, murrees, and puffins and their eggs for food and their skins for clothing.

**Permits for propagation and other purposes.**—Under appropriate permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, and when allowed by State law, migratory waterfowl may be captured at any time for propagating purposes, and waterfowl bred in captivity may be killed and the carcasses sold and used for food purposes. Waterfowl captured and bred in captivity may also be sold alive for breeding and exhibition purposes to the holders of permits. Under appropriate permit all species of migratory birds, except whooping cranes, trumpeter swans, and Eskimo curlew, may be taken for scientific purposes, and all species may be taken for banding. The Secretary of Agriculture may also issue orders permitting the killing of migratory birds to prevent serious injury to agriculture or other interests.

**Further restrictions by States.**—The States may shorten the open seasons fixed by Federal regulations on migratory birds, reduce the bag limits, prohibit export, restrict the period during which migratory birds may be possessed in closed season, or make other laws or regulations to give further protection to such birds, but may not lengthen the open season, increase the bag limit, permit sale or otherwise lessen the protection afforded by Federal law.

<sup>2</sup> See footnote 1, p. 8.

## SUMMARY OF LAWS RELATING TO SEASONS, LICENSES, LIMITS, POSSESSION, TRANSPORTATION, AND SALE

**Game laws and information.**—Persons are advised to obtain from State game commissioners the full text of game laws in States where hunting is contemplated. (See list on p. 11, on back of title-page.) They should also obtain information from the Bureau of Biological Survey or State game departments<sup>3</sup> regarding the existence of Federal and State game and bird refuges in areas in which they contemplate hunting, as the location of refuges and the restrictions regarding hunting thereon are not included in this bulletin.

**Open season dates.**—The dates of open seasons for migratory game birds shown under the various States and Provinces are the times when these birds may be hunted without violating either State or Provincial laws or Federal or Canadian regulations.

In stating the open season<sup>4</sup> the plan has been followed of including the first and last days thereof. The difficulty of attaining absolute accuracy in a statement of the seasons is great, but summaries have been submitted to the proper State or provincial game officials for correction and approval, and the dates as stated are believed to be free from material errors.

**Permanent close seasons.**—Species (including migratory game<sup>5</sup> and non-game<sup>5</sup> birds—but not migratory insectivorous<sup>5</sup> birds—protected throughout each year by Federal regulations) on which the season is closed for a term of years or for an indefinite period are grouped under the term "No open season." Provisions of State laws prohibiting hunting at night, between sunset and sunrise, or during certain hours are not included.

**Rest days.**—In some States certain days of the week constitute rest days or close seasons during the time when hunting is permitted. Hunting on Sunday is prohibited in all States and Provinces east of the one-hundred and fifth meridian, except Illinois, Louisiana, Michigan, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin, and Quebec. Mondays constitute a close season for waterfowl locally in California and North Carolina; Wednesdays for ducks and coot in Wisconsin; Wednesdays and Thursdays east of Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia; and certain other week days for waterfowl in several favorite ducking grounds in California, Maryland, North Carolina, and Florida. In Oregon mountain and valley quail, Hungarian partridges, and Chinese pheasants may be hunted locally only on Wednesday and Sunday of each week during the open season. In Oklahoma quail may be hunted only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during the open season, and on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas and New Year's Day, or the preceding Saturdays, if these fall on Sundays. Hunting is prohibited when snow is on the ground in New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia, locally on all game except waterfowl in Maryland, and in North Carolina, except for deer, bear, and waterfowl.

**Possession.**—The provision of the Federal regulations permitting the possession of migratory game birds during the first 10 days of the close season has been considered in connection with State laws, and when migratory game birds may be possessed during any part of the close season without violating either the Federal regulations or State laws it has been stated under the heading "Bag limits and possession."

Possession of nonmigratory game during the close season is generally prohibited by State laws, but when an extension of a few days, or a special season, is provided for either possession or sale, attention is called thereto.

**Interstate transportation.**—Under the heading "Interstate transportation," in addition to statements of restrictions on removal of game from the State in which it is taken, information has been included concerning the importation and possession by sportsmen for personal use of game legally killed outside the State and legally exported from the place where taken. In the absence of specific State legislation to the contrary, or where legislation prohibits possession of game in close season, it has been construed that sportsmen may bring home their game and possess it in their State in the same manner as if it had been killed there.

**Propagated and imported game.**—For laws concerning traffic in imported game and game raised in captivity under Federal and State licenses, see pages 43 to 45.

<sup>3</sup> See list on page 11 (back of title-page). A full list of names and addresses of officials and organizations concerned with wild-life protection will be found in Miscellaneous Publication No. 122, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1931.

<sup>4</sup> For open seasons on fur-bearing animals for 1931-32 see Farmers' Bulletin No. 1685.

<sup>5</sup> For definitions, see p. 8.

# STATE LAWS

## ALABAMA

### Open seasons:<sup>6</sup>

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Bear.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Squirrel (black, gray, fox).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>7</sup>
Quail (partridge).....	Nov. 20-Feb. 20.
Wild turkey gobbler.....	(Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
	Mar. 1-Apr. 10.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot (mud hen).....	Nov.16-Dec.15. <sup>8,9</sup>
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>8</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>8</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>8</sup>
Turtle dove (see exception).....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
	(Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Exception: In Mobile and Baldwin Counties.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.

**No open season:** Ruffed grouse (pheasant), introduced pheasants, or other introduced game bird (1931); does, turkey hens, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$25; fish, \$5. Resident: Game, State \$3; county, \$1. Trapping (bears and other furbearing animals), \$15 for first trap and \$2.50 for each additional trap. Issued by probate judges. Landlords and members of families may hunt or trap on own land during open season without license. Written permission required for hunting or trapping on land of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** One buck a day or in possession, 5 a season; 1 turkey gobbler a day or in possession, 10 a season; 10 squirrels a day or in possession; 15 quails a day or in possession; 4 geese, including brant, a day, 8 in possession; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 25 in possession; 15 ducks a day, 30 in possession; 25 each of doves, coots, and sora a day or in possession; 25 in all of rails (except sora) and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species, 25 each in possession; 4 woodcock a day, 25 in possession. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game during first 5 days.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take with him, openly, game he has lawfully killed, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live-geese decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese. Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

## ALASKA

### Open seasons:<sup>9</sup>

	Dates inclusive
Bull moose (except yearlings and calves).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>10</sup>
Caribou, south of Yukon River.....	Aug. 20-Dec. 31. <sup>11</sup>
North of Yukon River.....	No close season.
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above skull), east of longitude 138° (south, eastern Alaska).....	Aug. 20-Nov. 15.
In rest of Territory.....	No open season.

<sup>6</sup> *Alabama:* Hunting prohibited on all State lands. Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>7</sup> Squirrels may be killed at any time on own premises when destroying property.

<sup>8</sup> Monday and Tuesday are rest days for ducks, geese and coot in Mobile County, and part of Baldwin County.

### Open seasons—Continued.

### Dates inclusive

Mountain sheep (rams), mountain goats (except kids).....	Aug. 20-Dec. 31. <sup>10</sup>
Bear (large brown and grizzly).....	Sept. 1-June 20. <sup>12</sup>
Black bear, polar bear (fur animals).....	No close season.
Grouse, ptarmigan.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>13</sup>
Wilson's snipe, or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>13</sup>

**No open season:** Buffalo; elk; calf, yearling, and cow moose; fawns and doe deer; mountain-sheep lambs and ewes; mountain-goat kids; swans, Ross's and cackling geese, eider ducks, rails, coot, cranes, auklets, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident citizen: General, \$50; small game, \$10; nonresident big-game hunter must be accompanied by registered guide except in fur district 8; licenses issued by commissioners, wardens, and special agents. Resident, \$2 (trapping license required for taking black bears, which are fur animals under the law; not required of native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds who have not exercised the right of franchise or severed

<sup>9</sup> *Alaska:* All hunting is prohibited in Mount McKinley National Park, Katmai and Glacier Bay National Monuments, Krutzof and Partofshikof Islands, in Eyak Lake closed area, and in Keystone Canyon closed area, including half a mile on each side of Richardson Highway from mile post 13 to mile post 20 from Valdez to Snowslide Gulch, and Curry and Alaska Railroad closed areas; and, except under permit of the Secretary of Agriculture, in Aleutian Islands Reservation (including Unimak Island) and other national bird and mammal reservations. An Indian, Eskimo, or half-breed who has not severed his tribal relations, and an explorer, prospector, or traveler may take mammals or birds other than migratory birds (except Eskimos and Indians may take auks, auklets, guillemots, and puffins, and their eggs) in any part of Territory at any time for food when in absolute need of food and other food is not available, but he shall not ship or sell any mammal or bird or part thereof so taken.

<sup>10</sup> Unlawful to hunt moose on Alaska Peninsula south and west of Kvichak River, Iliamna Lake, and portage from Kamishak Bay to Kakhonak Bay; and mountain sheep or mountain goats on Kenai Peninsula east of longitude 150° (5 miles east of Stalter place on Kenai River); and mountain goats on Baranof or Chichagof Islands.

<sup>11</sup> Unlawful to hunt caribou in Steese Highway closed areas, including half a mile on each side of highway at Twelve Mile Summit and Eagle Summit.

<sup>12</sup> Season on large brown and grizzly bears applies throughout Territory to nonresidents. No closed season to residents except (1) in drainage to Gulf of Alaska from west shore of Glacier Bay to Alek River, (2) drainage to Gulf of Alaska from west shore of Yakutat Bay and west edge of Hubbard Glacier to Bering River, (3) drainage to west side of Cook Inlet between west bank of Susitna River to its confluence with Yentna River, thence along west bank of Yentna River to its confluence with Skwentna River, thence along south bank of Skwentna River to summit of Alaska Range and the old portage from Kakhonak Bay on Iliamna Lake to Kamishak Bay, (4) all of Alaska Peninsula south and west of Kvichak River, Iliamna Lake, and old portage from Kakhonak Bay to Kamishak Bay, (5) and the following islands: Hawkins, Hinchinbrook, Montague, Yaocobi, and Shuyak, where the open season to residents is September 1 to June 20; and in areas named a resident may kill a large brown or grizzly bear at any time or place when such animal is about to attack or molest persons or property.

<sup>13</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

their tribal relations). Alien, \$100 (special license required to hunt or possess firearms); issued by commission. Licensed hunters and trappers, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report to commission number and kind of each species of birds or animals taken.

Guide, \$10 (issued only to resident citizens or resident native Indian or Eskimo); issued by commission. Guide must report to commission after each hunting trip.

Shipping licenses: Resident (export for mounting and return), \$1 for each trophy; resident removing from Territory, \$1 for each trophy; if otherwise, \$5 for each animal, \$1 for each bird. Issued by commission or collector of customs.

**Bag limits and possession:** Caribou, nonresident 2, resident 5, a season (except on Alaska Peninsula, resident 2, nonresident 1); mountain sheep, nonresident 2, resident 3, a season, of which not more than 2 may be taken south of Arctic Circle; 1 moose, 3 deer, 2 mountain goats a season or in possession; 2 in all of large brown and grizzly bears a season or in possession (nonresident); no limit for resident except 2 only in certain areas where a season is prescribed for residents. Game animals legally taken during open season may be possessed and transported within Territory by any person at any time. Number of game animals in excess of season limit may be possessed under permit of commission; 15 grouse, 25 ptarmigan, but not more than 25 in all of grouse and ptarmigan a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, a day; 20 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and 10 days thereafter, but not more than 50 in all of waterfowl may be possessed at one time of which not more than 30 may be ducks, and 8 geese, including brant. Game animals, grouse, ptarmigan, hides, heads, and feet of game animals or articles made therefrom and skins and feathers of game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed and transported at any time within the Territory, and shed antlers of deer, moose, or caribou may be possessed and transported within or out of the Territory at any time without a license.

**Interstate transportation:** Nonresident citizen or nonresident alien licensee may export 1 moose, 3 deer, 2 caribou (1 from Alaska Peninsula), 2 mountain sheep, 2 mountain goats, and 2 in all of large brown and grizzly bears killed by himself under license coupon and affidavit that he has not violated the game laws; that big-game animal or part thereof he desires to ship has not been purchased or sold and is not shipped for purpose of being sold; that he lawfully killed the animal and is owner of part thereof that he desires to ship, and if shipment contains caribou or parts thereof, whether animal was killed on Alaska Peninsula.

A nonresident may possess and transport at any time within or out of Territory skins and feathers of game birds and articles manufactured from hides or hoofs of moose, caribou, deer, or goats legally taken. Any person may without a license export shed antlers of moose, caribou, or deer.

Resident may export for mounting and return in any one year, but not for sale, heads or trophies of game animal legally acquired under shipping license (fee, \$1 for each trophy).

A resident who is removing his residence from Territory may export trophies of game animals legally acquired by him under shipping license (fee, \$1 for each trophy).

All shipments must be marked with names and addresses of consignor and consignee and number of each kind of game contained therein.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that meat of caribou may be sold by the person killing it, but such meat may not be resold north of summit Alaska Range-Ahklun Mountains except in cooked form, nor south of said summit except in cooked form and then only at road houses having permits from the commission; moose, grouse, and ptarmigan legally killed may be bought and sold at any time north of summit of Alaska Range and Ahklun Mountains, but no person other than the one who killed them may sell them except in cooked form for human food, but meat of moose, grouse, or ptarmigan may not be sold or served by restaurants, road houses, or public or other eating houses located within 5 miles each side of the center

line of Alaska Railroad and its branches; number of animals in excess of season limit allowed in possession under permit of commission. Meat of mammals or birds so sold shall not be transported to or possessed in any other part of Territory. No game animal, game bird, or parts thereof shall be sold to or bought by the owner, master, or employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat; unlawful to take or possess for serving or to serve any game animal, game bird, or part thereof in any dining car, commercial mess house operated by a cannery, railroad, or contractor, or in any other commercial mess house or other place maintained for serving food regularly to employees thereof, or to serve such game to an employee of any coastal or river steamer or commercial power or sail boat, or for an employee of a railroad, cannery, contractor, or coastal or river steamer or other commercial power or sail boat to possess such game in a dining car or commercial mess house, or in the galley or dining room of any such boat.

Any person may without a license buy and sell at any time in Territory feathers of wild ducks and geese, lawfully killed or seized and condemned by Federal game authorities, for use in making fishing flies, bed pillows, mattresses, and similar commercial purposes, but not for millinery or ornamental purposes; hides or parts of hides of moose, caribou, deer, and mountain goats legally taken during the open season; shed antlers of caribou, moose, and deer; and skins and feathers of eagles, crows, hawks, owls, ravens, and cormorants.

## ARIZONA

Open seasons: <sup>14</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with pronged horn), bear, wild turkey (see exception)-----	Oct. 16-Nov. 15.
Exception: Black-tailed or mule deer, bear, turkey, south of Gila River-----	No open season.
Peccary or javelina-----	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Squirrel (see exceptions)-----	Oct. 16-Nov. 15.
Exceptions: Kalbaw squirrels in State, and Chiricahua and Arizona tree squirrels south of Gila and Salt River base meridian-----	No open season.
Quail (Gambel's, scaled) (see exception)-----	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Apache and Navajo Counties-----	No open season.
White-winged dove-----	July 15-Aug. 31.
Mourning Dove-----	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>15</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose) brant-----	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>15</sup>
Wilson's snipe-----	Oct. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>15</sup>
Coot-----	Nov. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>15</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Does, spotted fawns, spike bucks, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, bobwhite and Merriam's quail, grouse, pheasant, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, rails, gallinules, and all shore birds except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.	
<b>Hunting and fishing licenses:</b> Nonresident: Game and fish, \$35; small game and fish, \$10; special 15-day fishing, \$2.50. Resident: Game and fish, \$2.50; fish, \$1.25. Alien: Game and fish, \$75; small game and fish, \$30. Special license, alien applicant for citizenship, game, \$25; alien applicant for citizenship, small game and fish, \$10. Guide, \$10. American-born resident or nonresident under 16 years of age may hunt and fish without license if accompanied by holder of a valid license.	
<b>Bag limits and possession:</b> One deer, 1 bear, 1 peccary or javelina, 6 squirrels, 2 turkeys a season; 15 quail a day or in possession; 15 ducks a day or in possession; 2 geese, 2 brant a day or in possession; 15 in all of Wilson's snipe and coots a day or in	

<sup>14</sup> Arizona: Animals or birds (except migratory birds) that become seriously injurious to agriculture or other interests may be killed under permit of commission.

<sup>15</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

possession; 20 doves. One male deer, 2 wild turkeys, or one day's bag limit of other game lawfully taken may be possessed for 10 days after close of season.

**Interstate transportation:** Nonresident licensee may ship one day's bag limit of game or fish a week under permit attached to his license, and may procure additional license for additional shipment. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Use of dog in taking game animals, except bear, prohibited.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered for attracting them.

### ARKANSAS

*Dates inclusive*

<b>Open seasons:</b>	
Male deer (with horns plainly visible above skull), turkey gobblers (gobblers also Apr. 1-Apr. 30)	Nov. 9-Nov. 14. Dec. 20-Jan. 1.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	July 1-Jan. 1.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Ashley, Chicot, Desha, Drew, Lincoln, and Nevada Counties	May 15-June 15. Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Calhoun, Clark, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Garland, Grant, Little River, Ouachita, and Union Counties	Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Phillips and Yell Counties	May 15-June 15. Sept. 1-Jan. 1.
In Van Buren County	May 10-Jan. 1.
In Crawford County	May 20-Jan. 1.
In Arkansas County	June 1-Nov. 1.
In Bradley County	June 1-Jan. 1.
In Franklin County	Apr. 15-Dec. 31. May 15-June 15.
In Montgomery County	Sept. 1-Nov. 7. Nov. 16-Dec. 28.
In Baxter, Boone, Carroll, Fulton, Izard, Logan, Madison, Marion, Newton, Searcy, and Sharp Counties	No close season. Dec. 16-Jan. 15. Dec. 1-Dec. 15. Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Grouse	No close season.
Pheasant, prairie chicken	Dec. 16-Jan. 15.
Quail or partridge (bobwhite)	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling geese), brant, coot	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>18</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>18</sup>
Woodcock	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>18</sup>
Dove	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>18</sup>
Gallinule	Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>18</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>18</sup>

**No open season:** Does, fawns, and wild-turkey hens; bears, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15; fish, general, \$5; special 15-day (trip), \$1.10; resident: Game, \$1.10; fish, \$1.10. For dog in hunting, \$1.50. Issued by State game and fish commission and circuit clerks. Resident hunting license not required of person under 18 years of age. License not required of residents for hunting rabbits, squirrels, or predatory birds and animals or of a person hunting on his own premises. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent of owner.

**County licenses.**—*Chicot County:* Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State: All game, \$5.25; game (except deer and turkey), \$2.25. *Dog* (for deer or quail hunting), \$1.10. *Desha County:* Nonresident of State, \$50; resident of State: All game, \$2.50;

game (except deer and turkey), \$1.10. Dog (for deer or quail hunting), \$1. License not required of resident under 16 in Chicot and Desha Counties.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 2 turkeys a season; 8 squirrels, 3 pheasants, 3 prairie chickens, 12 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock, 12 Wilson's snipe, 15 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, a day or in possession. Two days' limit of squirrels, quail, or ducks may be possessed at one time, except while in the field hunting or while returning from a hunt of one day's duration. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited; provided a nonresident, under each of 3 tags attached to his license may ship out 1 day's limit of game; and he may carry out at one time not more than 1 day's limit, but not more than 2 days' limit may be removed from State in any one calendar week; specimen of game may be exported by any person under permit to be mounted, tanned, or made into wearing apparel.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in State at any time.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese. Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

### CALIFORNIA<sup>17</sup>

**Open seasons:** *Dates inclusive*

Male deer (except spike bucks):	
In districts 1, 4, 4½, 4¾, 23, 24, and 25	Sept. 16-Oct. 15.
In district 1½	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
In district 1¼ (deer must have more than two branches to each antler)	Sept. 16-Oct. 15.
In districts 2, 2½, and 3	Aug. 1-Sept. 14.

<sup>17</sup> *California:* Of the 72 fish and game districts created under the act of 1917, as amended in 1929, 9 (1, 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾) are properly hunting districts; 14, 15, 23, 24, and 25, are fishing districts but are open to hunting; of the other 58 districts, 36 are game refuges, 1 a fish reservation, and 21 are commercial fishing districts.

District 1 comprises the eastern half of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys, including all counties not included in districts 1½, 1¾, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 4½, and 4¾.

District 1½ comprises the counties of Del Norte and Humboldt, and that part of Siskiyou west of Pacific Highway and Weed-Klamath Falls Highway.

District 1¾ comprises Modoc and Lassen Counties and Siskiyou County east of Southern Pacific Railroad and Klamath River.

District 2 comprises that part of State south of Humboldt and Tehama Counties, west of Sacramento River and north of San Francisco Bay, including counties of Glenn, Colusa, Yolo, Solano, Napa, Lake, Sonoma, and Marin, and that portion of Mendocino County not included in district 2½.

District 2½ comprises townships in Mendocino County bordering on Pacific Ocean (except township 11 north, ranges 15 and 16 west) and townships 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18 north, range 16 west.

District 3 comprises region around southern portion of San Francisco Bay and coast counties south of the Golden Gate as far as Ventura, including counties of Contra Costa, Alameda, San Mateo, Santa Clara, San Francisco, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; also San Benito and western half of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Merced, Fresno, Kings, and Kern Counties.

District 4 comprises counties in southern California, namely, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino.

District 4½ comprises counties of Mono and Inyo. District 4¾ comprises San Diego and Imperial Counties.

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<sup>18</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

Bear (black, brown) (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.
Exception: In districts 2 and 2½.....	No close season.
Cottontail and brush rabbits, <sup>18</sup> (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Exception: Rabbits in district 4¾.....	No close season.
Quail (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Exception: In district 1½.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Dove (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>19</sup>
Exception: In districts 4, 4½, and 4¾.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>19</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose) brant, coot (mud hen).....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>19</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>19</sup>
Gallinule.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>19</sup>

**No open season:** Does, spike bucks, fawns, elk, antelope, mountain sheep; tree squirrels; sierra hares; pheasants, introduced quail or partridges, sage hen, grouse, turkeys, rail, plovers, yellowlegs, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, elder ducks, aukslets, bittern, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Game: Nonresident, \$10; alien, \$25 (except those with first papers, fee \$10); fish: Nonresident, \$3; alien, \$5; resident: Game, \$2 (resident, under 18, \$1); fish, \$2. Fishing license not required of persons under 18 years of age. To veterans of the Civil War, issued free of charge. Issued by commissioners and county clerks. Unlawful to hunt on posted lands of another without permission of owner. Deer-tag license, \$1; commercial club, citizen owner, \$25; alien owner, \$100; citizen operator, \$5; alien operator, \$25.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer a season (except in district 134, one only); 15 cottontail or brush rabbits a day, 30 a week; 10 mountain quail a day, 20 a week; 15 valley or desert quail a day, 30 a week; 20 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe a day, 50 a week; 15 mourning doves a day, 30 a week; 15 ducks a day; 4 geese (honkers) including brant; a day, 24 a week; 25 coots (mud hens), but not more than 15 gallinules a day, 50 mud hens a week.

Possession in excess of daily limit prohibited, except that not more than 25 wild ducks and 8 wild geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Persons killing deer must retain in possession during open season and 10 days thereafter skin and portion of head bearing horns. One day's limit of game birds or animals may be possessed during first 5 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited. All shipment by parcel post prohibited.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

<sup>18</sup> Footnote continued.

Districts 23, 24, and 25, all located in district 1, are as follows:

District 23 comprises drainage area of Lake Tahoe and Truckee River and head waters of Rubicon and American Rivers, in counties of Placer and Eldorado.

District 24 comprises drainage area of Silver, Twin, Blue, Meadow, and Wood Lakes in counties of Alpine and Amador and the watershed of the upper Consumes River.

District 25 comprises drainage area of Lake Almanor in counties of Plumas and Lassen.

<sup>19</sup> Owner or tenant, or person holding written permission from owner or tenant, may kill rabbits on own premises at any time, but rabbits killed in close season may not be shipped or sold.

<sup>20</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. Waterfowl in districts 4, 4¾, 4a, 4e, 19, 20, 20a, and 22 may be hunted only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, legal holidays, and opening and closing days of season, and in district 4a waterfowl may not be hunted on said days before 8 a. m.

**Dates inclusive**

**Sale:** Sale of deer meat and hides, tree squirrels, and game birds prohibited. Hides of deer taken in a foreign country and cottontail and brush rabbits taken during open season may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

**COLORADO****Open seasons:<sup>20</sup>****Dates inclusive**

Deer (having horns with two or more prongs on each horn)....	Oct. 12-Oct. 15.
Elk.....	Nov. 5-Nov. 10.
Rabbit, hare.....	No close season.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>21</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>21</sup>
Sora and other rails and gallinule (except coot).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>21</sup>

**No open season:** Antelope, mountain sheep, does, fawns, Abert's, black or tuft-eared squirrels, prairie chickens, mountain and willow grouse, sage chickens (1932), quail (bobwhite and crested), pheasants,<sup>22</sup> doves; partridges, ptarmigan, wild turkeys, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, \$25; small game, \$5; fish, \$3. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game and fish, \$2. Special elk license: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$7.50. Not issued to persons under 21. Holder of big-game license only pays difference in cost of big game and elk license. No person under 18 is permitted to hunt big game. Fishing license not required of boys under 16 or of women. Children under 12 not permitted to hunt except on own premises or those of parent or guardian. Guide, \$5, in addition to hunting license. Issued by commissioner, county clerks, and other agents. Unlawful to hunt in any inclosure not public land without consent of owner. Unlawful to shoot game from public highway.

Unnaturalized foreign-born residents not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun, rifle, or pistol.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season, coupon required; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 15 Wilson's snipe, 25 sora, 15 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules a day or in possession, except that not more than 25 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Persons under 12 years of age limited to half this number of birds. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Commissioner may issue permit authorizing storage, possession, and use of game for 90 days after close of open season (except possession of migratory birds limited to 10 days after close of season).

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game is prohibited; provided, game in not exceeding the numbers allowed in possession, may be exported under permit from game commissioner (fee, 25 cents for each bird) if permit be attached and packages plainly marked so as to show nature of contents, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds shall be exported in any one calendar week; edible portion of deer may be exported under \$5 permit from the commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from State game and fish commissioner a certificate, fee \$1, to import game.

<sup>20</sup> Colorado: Game and fish commissioner, on petition of board of county commissioners, may suspend or shorten seasons on game in any county or under justifiable conditions may lengthen them.

<sup>21</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>22</sup> Pheasants damaging crops may be killed or trapped under permit of commissioner.

**Sale:** Sale of all game taken in State prohibited, but game (except migratory birds) coming from without State may be sold under importer's license by indorsement of shipping invoice to purchaser.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live-goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### CONNECTICUT

#### Open seasons: <sup>23</sup>

#### Dates inclusive

Hare, rabbit (except European, Belgian, or German hare and jack rabbit, no close season)...	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
Gray squirrel.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 23.
Partridge or ruffed grouse, Mongolian, Chinese, or English pheasant (male), quail.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 23.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 19.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese) brant, coot (mudhen).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>24</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>24</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>24</sup>

**No open season:** Deer,<sup>25</sup> Hungarian partridges (Oct. 20, 1933); pheasant hens, doves, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.35; game and fish, \$14.35; fish, \$5.35; resident of State charging fee in excess of \$5.35 pays same fee in Connecticut. Resident citizen: Game, \$3.35; game and fish, \$5.35; fish, \$3.35. Issued by city, town, or borough clerk. Hunting license not issued to persons under 16, and fishing license not required of such persons but permits required to fish in State-leased waters. Resident and his children may hunt or fish during open season without license on land on which he is actually domiciled, if such land is not used for club shooting or fishing purposes. Licensee must report amount of game killed, and must wear license button on outer garment. Alien: Not permitted to hunt; fish, \$5.35. Taxidermist, \$5. Nonresident who owns real estate in Connecticut assessed at not less than \$1,000, or lineal descendant of such nonresident pays same fee as resident for fishing license. Alien owning real estate assessed at not less than \$500 pays same fee as resident for fishing license.

**Bag limits and possession:** Five gray squirrels a day, 30 a season; 3 hares or rabbits a day, 30 a season; 2 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 15 a season; 3 quail a day, 10 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock a day; 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coot, 25 sora, and 25 of all other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species a day. Possession of more than daily bag limit of game prima facie evidence of violation, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Resident may possess during first 10 days of close season, for his own use and not for sale, game lawfully taken.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a licensee under permit may export game lawfully killed and possessed, when tagged to show name, address, and license number of shipper, if not for sale, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migra-

tory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importer must obtain from superintendent of fisheries and game a permit to import game.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except game (other than migratory game birds) legally taken and transported from a State or country that does not prohibit sale or exportation of such game may be bought or sold under regulations of board of fisheries and game.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### DELAWARE

#### Open seasons: <sup>26</sup>

#### Dates inclusive

Rabbit, hare, quail, partridge.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (fox, black, gray).....	Sept. 1-Oct. 15.
Dove (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>27</sup>
<b>Exception:</b> In New Castle County.....	
Woodcock.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 1. <sup>27</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, coot.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>27</sup>
Rail and gallinule other than coot.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>27</sup>
	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>27</sup>

**No open season:** Hungarian partridges or pheasants, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, wood duck, elder ducks, reedbirds, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murrelets, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.50; fish, \$5 (not required in Delaware River or Bay). Resident: Game and fish, \$1.10 (required outside county of residence). Issued by commission. Resident landowner may hunt or fish during open season on own land without license. Unlawful to hunt on land of another without permission from owner or occupant. Fishing license not required of certain excursionists. Nonresidents who own or lease property at seaside summer resorts and their relatives, friends, and patrons sojourning at such resorts may fish for nongame fish and hunt on shores of such resorts without license during open season, between June 1 and September 30. Nonresident licensees must wear license-plate or button on outer garment.

**Bag limits and possession:** Six in all of rabbits, hares, and squirrels, 15 ducks, 4 geese including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 50 in all of sora and other rails combined; 12 birds of any other species a day. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese including brant, may be possessed at any one time; other game during first 5 days thereof.

**Interstate transportation:** Licensee may carry or ship openly within or out of State in any one week not more than 10 rabbits, 10 squirrels, 50 rails, and 20 birds or fowls of any other species legally killed, but not more than 8 geese including brant, or 8 woodcock may be shipped or transported in one week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, provided a resident may sell in his own county 20 rabbits a season, lawfully taken by him. Rabbits coming from without State may be sold from November 15 to December 31.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them

<sup>26</sup> Delaware: Minors under 15 are not permitted to hunt game with shotgun or rifle unless accompanied by an adult lawfully hunting.

<sup>27</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>23</sup> Connecticut: Governor may suspend open seasons during time of drought, and board of fisheries and game may close season on quail or ruffed grouse when in danger of extermination.

<sup>24</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>25</sup> Owners of agricultural lands, member of family, or employee may kill deer with a shotgun or, under permit, with a rifle, at any time on such lands when deer are damaging fruit trees or growing crops, but such killing or wounding must be reported to the board of fisheries and game within 12 hours.



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA <sup>18</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer meat (sale or possession).....	Sept. 1-Jan. 1.
Rabbit (except English rabbit, Belgian hare), squirrel (sale or possession).....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Marsh blackbird.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 1.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>20</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>20</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10. <sup>20</sup>
Rail and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>20</sup>

**No open season:** Doves, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, reedbirds, bitterns, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murre, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Bag limits and possession:** Fifteen ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 4 geese, including brant, may be possessed. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; quail, November 1 to March 15; ruffed grouse or pheasant (except English or other imported pheasants raised in inclosures, possession unrestricted), and wild turkey, November 1 to December 26; prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), September 1 to March 15.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of migratory game birds in excess of two days' bag limit in any one calendar week prohibited.

Migratory game birds taken outside of District and legally exported may be possessed during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Other game may be possessed during open season in District.

**Sale:** Sale of all game birds prohibited. Deer, rabbit, and squirrel may be sold during open season.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

## FLORIDA

Open seasons: <sup>20</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male) (see exception).....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Collier (1934), Pinellas (1933), and Sumter (1934) Counties.....	No open season.
Cat squirrel, wild turkey, quail (see exceptions).....	Nov. 20-Feb. 15.
Exceptions: Wild turkey in Collier (1934), Pinellas (1933), and Sumter (1934) Counties.....	No open season.
Quail in Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.
Quail in Collier County.....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
Doves (see exceptions).....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31. <sup>21</sup>
Exceptions: In Dade, Monroe, and Broward Counties.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 15. <sup>21</sup>
In Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.

<sup>20</sup> District of Columbia: Hunting prohibited in District by act of June 30, 1906, except on marshes of Eastern Branch above Anacostia Bridge and below Aqueduct Bridge (Key Bridge) on Virginia side of Potomac, but in these areas no birds may be shot within 200 yards of any bridge or dwelling.

<sup>20</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>20</sup> Florida: State game commissioner on request of county commissioners may extend State seasons on ducks and mourning doves to full period allowed by Federal regulations.

<sup>21</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

## Open seasons—Continued.

## Dates inclusive

Duck, goose (except Ross's, cackling, and snow geese), brant, coot (see exceptions).....	Nov. 19 <sup>22</sup> 20-Dec.
Exception: In Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe (see exception).....	Nov. 20-Jan. 15. <sup>21</sup>
Exception: In Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.
Rails, other than coot and gallinule (see exception).....	Sept. 30. <sup>21</sup> 15-Nov.
Exception: In Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.
Gallinules (see exception).....	Nov. 30. <sup>23</sup> 20-Nov.
Exception: In Pinellas County (1933).....	No open season.

**No open season:** Does, gray, black, or fox squirrels (1932), ruffed grouse, introduced pheasants, and other foreign game birds; swans, Ross's, cackling, and snow geese, wood duck, reedbirds, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, woodcock, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$25.50 (State); fresh-water fish, \$10.50 (State), \$3.25 (county license). Resident: Game, \$8 (State); \$3.25 (county other than county of residence), \$1.25 (county of residence); fresh-water fish, \$3.25 (not required in county of residence), \$1.25 (county other than county of residence). Duplicate license, fee 25 cents. Additional hunting and fishing licenses required in Sumter County—Residents of county, \$2, nonresidents \$5. Special county license (fee \$10 each county) required for nonresidents fishing in Choctawhatchee River and its tributaries in Holmes, Walton, and Washington Counties. Issued by county judge. License not required of person under 15, nor of resident Confederate veteran who is entitled to State pension, nor of landowner or member of his family in county of residence on own land or that of parent, wife, or child; nor of resident over 65. Guide, \$10, alien, \$50; issued by State game commissioner. Boats (renting for hunting or fishing): Under 18 feet in length, \$2.50 each; 18 to 21 feet, \$4 each; 21 to 25 feet, \$15 each; over 25 feet, \$25 each; issued by State game commissioner. Licensee must report to State game commissioner number and kind of game taken.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day, 2 a season; 2 turkeys a day, 5 a season; 200 of any other species of game birds or animals a season; 15 cat-squirrels, 15 quail, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 15 Wilson's snipe, 20 coots, and 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, a day. Game lawfully taken may be possessed during the open season and first 5 days of close season, but not more than two days' limit of game may be in possession at one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except nonresident licensee may export game lawfully taken by himself but not to exceed 2 deer and 5 turkeys a season nor more than two days' limit of other game during any one calendar week.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited, except that reindeer meat may be brought into State and sold under permit from State game commissioner.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in hunting wild geese.

<sup>21</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>22</sup> Ducks may be taken on Iamonia, Jackson, and Miccosukee Lakes in Leon and Jefferson Counties only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season.

<sup>23</sup> Rails may be hunted only on salt-water marshes.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

Unlawful to shoot quail while they are on the ground.

### GEORGIA

#### Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer <sup>34</sup> (male, with exposed horns), (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 5.
Exception: In Bartow, Cata-toosa, Chattooga, Chatta-hoochee, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Floyd, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Marion, Mur-ray, Muscogee, Pickens, Rabun, Schley, Stephens, Stewart, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whit-field Counties.....	No open season.
Bear.....	Nov. 20-Feb. 1.
Rabbit.....	No close season.
Cat squirrel (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Exception: In Catoosa, Chat-tooga, Dade, Dawson, Fannin, Gilmer, Gordon, Habersham, Lumpkin, Mur-ray, Pickens, Rabun, Stephens, Towns, Union, Walker, White, and Whit-field Counties.....	Aug. 15-Jan. 15.
Opossum.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 1.
Quail, <sup>35</sup> wild turkey.....	Nov. 15-Feb. 15.
Doves.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>36</sup>
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>36</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>36</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>36</sup>
Rail (marsh hen) and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>36</sup>

**No open season:** Does and fawns, fox squirrels, grouse, native pheasants, introduced game birds, <sup>37</sup> swans, Ross's goose, cackling goose, snow geese, wood duck, elder ducks, reedbirds, bitterns, sandhill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident, \$25 (State), \$10 (county of issue); resident, State, \$3.25; county, \$1 (good only in county of residence). License not required of landowners or tenants and their families with consent of landowner to hunt on own land. Issued by commissioner, county warden, and county ordinary.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 2 turkeys a season; 15 cat squirrels, 20 quail a day, 40 a week or in possession; 15 ducks; 4 geese, including brant; 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species, 25 doves a day. Possession of migratory birds, except woodcock, permitted during first 10 days of close season but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession, game lawfully killed, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed under a permit, in like manner as game taken in State. Permits issued by game and fish commissioner.

**Sale:** Sale of reedbirds (ricebirds) and all protected game prohibited.

<sup>34</sup> Georgia: Killing of a deer must be reported to warden of county in which killed or to commissioner of game and fish at Atlanta within 5 days.

<sup>35</sup> Quail in Pierce County may be hunted only on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

<sup>36</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>37</sup> Landowner may permit shooting of nonnative pheasants Nov. 20-Feb. 15.

**Miscellaneous:** Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### HAWAII

#### Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Deer.....	Apr. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail (except bobwhite) in Maui County.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
In Kauai County, and city and county of Honolulu.....	No open season.
Pheasant (male) in Maui, Kauai, and Honolulu Counties.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31.
Wild dove, wild pigeon in Honolulu <sup>38</sup> County.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
In Hawaii County.....	July 1-Jan. 31.
In Maui and Kauai Counties.....	July 1-Dec. 31.

**No open season:** Wild ducks and geese, shorebirds, wild peacock, and blue-eyed, top-knot, barshouldered, green-winged, and bronze-winged doves, except as permitted by board, hen pheasants, wild African ringneck doves, chachalacas, curassows, guans, guinea fowl, bobwhite quail; quail in Kauai and Honolulu Counties.

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** County licenses: Nonresident citizen or declarant alien: Game, \$10; fish, \$2.50. Resident citizen: Game, \$5; fish, \$2.50. Alien: Game, \$25; fish, \$5. Hunting and fishing licenses issued by county treasurer. Permission of owner or occupant required to hunt on lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** *Hawaii County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 25 a season; quail, 15 a day, 30 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 20 a day, 50 in 7 consecutive days. *Honolulu County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 20 a day. *Kauai County:* Cock pheasants, 3 a day; doves and pigeons, 15 a day. *Maui County:* Cock pheasants, 5 a day, 10 in 7 consecutive days; quail, 10 a day, 25 in 7 consecutive days; doves and pigeons, 15 a day, 45 in 7 consecutive days.

### IDAHO

#### Open seasons: <sup>39</sup>

	Dates inclusive
Elk, in Clearwater and Idaho Counties.....	Oct. 5-Nov. 10.
In Franklin County.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
In Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, and Madison Counties.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Teton County.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 1.
Deer, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Custer, Elmore, Gem, Lemhi, and Valley Counties, and in Idaho County south of Main Salmon and east of Little Salmon.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 26.
In remainder of Idaho County.....	Oct. 5-Nov. 10.
In Clearwater County north and west of North Fork and Little North Fork Clearwater River.....	Oct. 15-Dec. 1.
In rest of Clearwater County.....	Oct. 6-Nov. 15.
In Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, and Teton Counties.....	Oct. 11-Oct. 20.
In Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, and Washington Counties.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 24.
In Washington County.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 26.

<sup>38</sup> Hawaii: Hunting prohibited in city and county of Honolulu except on Saturdays, Sundays, and legal Territorial holidays.

<sup>39</sup> Idaho: State game warden may close season in any county or part thereof on any species of game or fish threatened with extinction.

Open seasons—Continued.	Dates inclusive
Mountain sheep (ram only—see special license) in Valley and Lemhi Counties.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 25.
Mountain goat, in Adams, Blaine, Boise, Butte, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi, Valley, Idaho, and Clearwater Counties.....	Oct. 10-Oct. 20.
Bear (see exception).....	No close season.
Exception: In Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce, and Shoshone Counties.....	Sept. 1-May 31.
Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasant, in Ada, Adams, Blaine, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
In Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Fremont, Jefferson, and Madison Counties, and Power County north and west of Snake River.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, and Lewis Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
In Nez Perce County (Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday only).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
Ruffed grouse, native pheasant, blue grouse, in Adams, Blaine, Cassia, Gem, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 10.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Lemhi, Madison, Oneida, Power, and Teton Counties.....	Aug. 24-Sept. 1.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 10.
In Benewah, Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, and Shoshone Counties.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 10.
Sharp-tailed grouse, in Adams, Cassia, Gem, Jerome, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 10.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Frank in, Oneida, and Power Counties.....	Aug. 24-Sept. 1.
Sage hen, in Adams, Cassia, Custer, Gem, Jerome, Lemhi, Minidoka, Twin Falls, Valley, and Washington Counties.....	Aug. 1-Aug. 10.
In Bannock, Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Oneida, Power, and Teton Counties.....	Aug. 20-Sept. 1.
Hungarian partridge, in Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, and Kootenai Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, and Lewis Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
In Nez Perce County (Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday only).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
Quail, in Lemhi County.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
In Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Payette, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.
In Nez Perce County (Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday only).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 10.

Open seasons—Continued.	Dates inclusive
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>40</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, and coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>40</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>40</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>40</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Deer, elk, mountain goats, mountain sheep (except as above); moose, antelope, caribou, buffalo, spotted fawns, calf elk; quail, grouse (except as above), imported pheasants (except Chinese, ring-necked, or Mongolian pheasants as above); prairie chickens, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	
<b>Hunting and fishing licenses:</b> Nonresident: Game and fish, \$50; bird, \$10; fish, \$5. Alien: Game and fish, \$75; fish, \$10; gun license, \$5. Resident: Game and fish, \$2. Special licenses for mountain sheep in Valley and Lemhi Counties: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$25. Issued by warden, deputy, or authorized agent. Fishing license not required of minors under 14 years of age; and veterans of Civil War may hunt and fish without a license. Persons under 12 prohibited from possessing gun affeld. Taxidermist, \$10.	
<b>Bag limits and possession:</b> One deer, 1 elk, 1 mountain goat, 1 mountain sheep a season; 6 quail, 4 in all of Chinese, ring-necked or Mongolian pheasants; 8 Hungarian partridges, 4 sage hens, native pheasants, or grouse, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, a day, or in possession; 25 doves, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory waterfowl may be stored by owner, under affidavit and storage permit, during open season and 10 days thereafter. Game animals may not be shipped, transported, or carried more than 5 days after close of open season.	
<b>Interstate transportation:</b> Export of all protected game prohibited, provided a hunter may export under hunting-license coupon, big game lawfully taken; and one day's limit of game birds may be transported in personal possession but may not be shipped or mailed. Big game once shipped within State may be exported under a 60-cent permit obtained from game warden or deputy. Mounted heads and stuffed birds legally obtained may be exported under a reshipping permit. Shipment of game by parcel post prohibited.	
Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State, if identification tags or shipping or possession permits are attached.	
<b>Sale:</b> Sale of all protected game prohibited. Hides, heads, and horns may be sold under permit.	
<b>Miscellaneous:</b> Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese. Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.	
Open seasons:	ILLINOIS <sup>41</sup>
Rabbit.....	Nov. 10-Jan. 31.
Squirrel, in northern zone.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 1.
In central zone.....	Aug. 1-Dec. 1.
In southern zone.....	July 1-Dec. 1.
Quail (bobwhite).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
Prairie chicken.....	Nov. 10-Nov. 15.
<sup>40</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.	
<sup>41</sup> Illinois: Southern zone includes Madison, Bond, Fayette, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, and all counties south. Central zone includes Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Tazewell, McLean, Ford, Vermilion, and all counties south to northern boundary of southern zone. Northern zone includes rest of counties of State.	

Open seasons—Continued.	Dates inclusive
Introduced pheasant (cocks).....	Nov. 10–Nov. 15.
Dove.....	Sept. 1–Sept. 30. <sup>42</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>43</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31. <sup>43</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16–Nov. 30. <sup>43</sup>

**No open season:** Deer (1939); wild turkeys, introduced pheasant hens, sand grouse, ruffed grouse (partridge), blue, mountain, and valley quail, Hungarian partridges, capercaillie, black grouse, woodcock, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Game, \$15.50; fish, \$.3. Resident citizen: Game, \$1; fish, 50 cents. Hunting licenses not issued to aliens, nor to minors under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Issued by village, county, or city clerk. Hunting club, \$10, issued by department of conservation. Fishing license not required of persons under 21. Owners, their children, and tenants in actual residence may hunt or fish with hook and line during open season on own land without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another. Taxidermist, \$5.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels, 15 rabbits, 12 quail, 3 prairie chickens, 2 cock pheasants, 15 doves, 15 snipe, 15 in all of coots and gallinules, 15 rails but not more than 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant a day. Limit, in possession, 20 squirrels, 36 quail, 9 prairie chickens, 8 cock pheasants, 25 doves, 50 snipe, 60 coots and gallinules, 60 rails, 30 ducks, 8 geese including brant.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbit) prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee may take from State 50 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Resident may carry out game under his license.

Deer lawfully killed and shipped may be brought or shipped into State, and rabbits may be imported November 10 to February 5.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbit, November 10–February 5) prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## INDIANA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit.....	Nov. 11–Jan. 10.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season).....	Aug. 1–Oct. 14.
Quail, ruffed grouse.....	Nov. 10–Dec. 20.
Prairie chicken.....	Oct. 16–Nov. 15.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 16–Nov. 15. <sup>43</sup>
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15–Nov. 14. <sup>43</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31. <sup>43</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>43</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, Hungarian partridges, introduced pheasants, wild turkeys, doves, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood ducks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$15.50; fish, \$.25. Resident: Game, fish, and trapping, \$1. Issued by clerk circuit court and by superintendent and his agents. Permits to hunt and fish without license

issued free to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines who are residents of State; resident owners of farm land, their children living with them, and tenants residing thereon may hunt during open season on own land without a license. No license required of persons to fish in county of residence. All persons under 18 may fish without license. Permission required to hunt on lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten rabbits, 5 squirrels (except red squirrels, no limit), 15 quail, 5 prairie chickens, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, a day; 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 18 woodcock, 30 ducks, 8 geese, including brant, or three days' limit of other migratory game birds may be possessed at one time by one person. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of deer, quail, grouse, prairie chicken, pheasant, wild turkey, and migratory game birds prohibited, except any licensee may export 15 game birds in the aggregate of all kinds, lawfully taken by himself, each day he hunts in State, but not more than daily limit of any one species, and not more than 2 days' limit in any one calendar week, if carried openly for inspection together with his license or if the package is tagged or clearly labeled with names and addresses of shipper and consignee and an accurate statement of number and kind of birds.

Deer, turkeys, and rabbits taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time; other game legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of squirrels (except red squirrels), quail, prairie chickens, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, and migratory birds prohibited. Sale of rabbits prohibited during close season.

**Miscellaneous:** Shooting on highways or by aid of searchlight prohibited.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

## IOWA

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Squirrel.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 20–Nov. 19. <sup>44</sup>
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15–Nov. 14. <sup>44</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31. <sup>44</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16–Nov. 30. <sup>44</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, introduced pheasants,<sup>45</sup> Hungarian partridges, quail, prairie chickens, ruffed grouse or pheasants, wild turkeys, turtle doves, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$15; fish, \$.3. Resident citizen, game and fish, \$1. Issued by county recorder and authorized agents. Fishing license required of nonresidents over 16 and resident males over 18 to fish in State waters. License not granted to persons under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners or tenants of farm lands and their wives or children may hunt and fish on own lands during open season without license. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated or inclosed lands of another without permission from owner.

<sup>42</sup> Iowa: Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>43</sup> Upon petition of 150 farmers and land-owners in any county who have suffered damage by Chinese, Mongolian, English, or ring-necked pheasants, State game warden may fix an open season for such county not exceeding 5 days during which a person may kill not exceeding 3 such pheasants a day but not more than 10 may be had in possession at any one time.

<sup>42</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>43</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

**Bag limits and possession:** Fifteen squirrels a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese including brant, a day, 21 waterfowl in possession, except that not more than 8 geese including brant may be possessed at any one time; 15 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 15 each of rails, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 in all of rails and gallinules a day; 15 of each species in possession. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident may take from State not more than 15 game birds or animals, if carried openly for inspection, and if hunting license be shown on request, but not more than 8 woodcock or 8 geese including brant may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. After expiration of first 10 days of close season in State, possessor of game must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

## KANSAS

Open seasons: <sup>46</sup>	Dates inclusive
Quail.....	Nov. 20-Nov. 30.
Prairie chicken (two days).....	Oct. 20 and 21. <sup>47</sup>
Dove.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>48</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 19. <sup>48</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>48</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>48</sup>
Gallinule.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>48</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, antelope, red, gray, and black squirrels, ruffed grouse (partridges), pheasants (English, Mongolian, Hungarian); woodcock; Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, upland plover, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$7; fish, \$3; 15 day fishing license, \$1. Resident: Game, \$1 county of residence and adjoining counties; statewide, \$3; fish, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner or member of family may hunt or fish on own premises during open season without a license. Fishing license not required of males under 18 or over 70, nor of women. Unlawful to hunt on land of another or on highway or railroad right of way adjacent thereto without consent of owner, unless accompanied by him.

**Bag limits and possession:** Quail, 10 a day, 25 a season, 5 prairie chickens a day, 10 a season; 15 in all of ducks, Wilson's snipe, coots, and gallinules; 20 doves, 4 in all of geese and brant, 6 rails, a day. Possession of two days' limit of two kinds of game permitted during first five days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese including brant may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game birds prohibited, except that a person under hunting license and affidavit of lawful killing and possession may ship to himself not more than two days' limit of two kinds of game taken by himself. Game of not more than two kinds, and not more than two days bag limit, taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed during open season and first five days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to shoot game birds while on the ground or water, unless wounded. Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

<sup>46</sup> Kansas: Seasons and bag limits may be shortened or reduced when deemed advisable by forestry, fish, and game commission.

<sup>47</sup> Season on prairie chicken fixed by commission.

<sup>48</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

## KENTUCKY

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Rabbit.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel.....	Aug. 1-Nov. 30.
Quail, ruffed grouse (native pheasant).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>50</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>50</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>50</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>50</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>50</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, elk (1932); introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys (1932) Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien, game, \$10.50; fish, \$2.50. Resident, game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by county clerk. Resident landowner, tenant, and members of families may hunt on own land during open season without license. Unlawful to enter inclosed lands of another for shooting, hunting, or fishing without consent.

**Bag limits and possession:** Twelve squirrels a day, 24 in possession at one time; 12 quail a day, 12 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 15 doves a day, 15 in possession for each successive day of hunt; 2 ruffed grouse a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese including brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of deer, elk, and all game birds prohibited, except that a hunter may transport game lawfully killed and possessed by him, but not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed during open season in State in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of quail, partridges, grouse, introduced or native pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys, and migratory birds, wherever killed, prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## LOUISIANA

Open season: <sup>51</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, in Concordia, Avoyelles, Rapides, Vernon, and all parishes north thereof.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 15.
In parishes south.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 5.
Bear.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 5.
Squirrel, chipmunk.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.
Quail.....	Dec. 1-Feb. 15.
Wild turkey.....	Mar. 5-Apr. 5.
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>52</sup>
Dove.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>52</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>52</sup>
Wilson's snipe, rail, gallinule.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>52</sup>

**No open season:** Fawns, elk, prairie chickens, introduced pheasants, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bobolinks, bitterns, sand-hill

<sup>50</sup> Kentucky: Rabbits may be taken with dogs or traps (except snares) at any time for a person's own use on his own land, but not for sale or barter.

<sup>51</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>52</sup> Louisiana: Seasons on game may be curtailed in any parish by police juries with consent of commissioner.

<sup>53</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, petrels, terns, upland plover (papa-botte), and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game animals and resident game birds, \$60; migratory game birds, \$25; fish, \$5 (annual), \$1 (week). Resident, \$1. Club or association, \$5. Alien: General, \$50; game birds, \$25; fish, \$1. Issued by tax collectors. License does not authorize hunting on land of another without his written consent.

**Baglimits and possession:** Deer, bear, 1 each a day, 5 each a season; squirrels and chipmunks combined, 10 a day, 120 a season; 1 turkey a day, 5 a season; quail, 15 a day, 120 a season; dove, 25 a day, 300 a season; ducks, 15 a day, 300 a season; geese and brant combined, 4 a day, 100 a season; Wilson's snipe, 20 a day, 240 a season; coots, 25 a day, 300 a season; sora, 25 a day, 300 a season; rails and gallinules combined, 25 a day but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, 300 a season; woodcock, 4 a day, 22 a season.

The daily bag limits include all birds taken by guide or other person who for hire accompanies or assists a hunter in taking them. Game in excess of one day's limit in possession must be tagged. Possession of game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided a nonresident licensee may carry with him out of the State under his license and tag two days' limit of game birds, if not for sale. All game and all packages containing game must be tagged to show kind and number, names of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all game (except hares and rabbits during open season and 10 days thereafter) prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

# MAINE

Open seasons: <sup>53</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, black bear (see exceptions).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Exceptions: In Hancock, Washington, Penobscot, Somerset, Piscataquis, Franklin, and Oxford Counties.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
In Arrostook County.....	Oct. 16-Nov. 30.
Hare, rabbit (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Mar. 31.
Exception: In Androscoggin, Cumberland, Sagadahoc, and York Counties.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
Gray squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>54</sup>
Ruffed grouse, partridge.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 9.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.

<sup>53</sup> Maine: Commissioner may make local regulations restricting hunting, and governor may suspend hunting or fishing seasons during drought.

All hunting is prohibited on Kineo Point and Mount Katahdin, Piscataquis County; on Prouts Neck, on Richmond Island, and locally on Cape Elizabeth and in town of Scarborough, Cumberland County; southern point Swan Island; Bartlett Island, Hancock County. (See State laws for details and other protected areas.)

<sup>54</sup> Squirrels protected in parks and in compact or built-up portions of cities and villages.

## Open seasons—Continued.

Dates inclusive

Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow goose) brant, coot (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>55</sup>
Exception: Waterfowl, in Back Bay, Portland, above Grand Trunk Railway bridge.....	No open season. Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>55</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>55</sup>
Rail (other than coot), and gallinule.....	

**No open season:** Moose, caribou, Hungarian partridges, pheasants, black game, capercaillie, cock of the woods, doves, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$15.15; small game, \$5.15. Not issued to person under 18 without consent of parent or guardian. Holder of small-game license may exchange it for big-game license by paying difference in cost. Nonresident may not enter unorganized townships (except public camp sites maintained by Maine Forestry Department) May 1-Nov. 30, and kindle fires while camping, fishing, or hunting, or hunt in such territory during open season unless accompanied by registered guide. Nonresident fishing, \$3.15 for 30 days; \$5.15 for season; nonresident between 10 and 14 years of age, \$1.15 season. Aliens who pay taxes on real estate and who have resided in State two years continuously prior to application may obtain resident hunting and fishing licenses. Taxidermist: Resident citizen, \$5; resident alien, \$25. Guide licenses: Nonresident, \$20; resident, \$1. Must not guide more than five nonresidents hunting at one time. Sporting camp, \$5. Shipping licenses (within State): Resident, deer, \$2; one pair of game birds in seven days, 50 cents. Issued by commissioner.

Resident combination hunting and fishing, \$1.15; hunting, 65 cents; fishing, 65 cents. Resident or member of immediate family may hunt or fish without a license during open season on own land used exclusively for agricultural purposes and on which he is actually domiciled. License not required of resident under 16 when accompanied by parent or guardian. Issued by city, town, and plantation clerks.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 4 ruffed grouse a day, 25 a season; 10 ducks, 10 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock a day or in possession; 4 geese, including brant, a day, 8 in possession; 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails, 25 coots and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Transportation of migratory game birds must be completed within five days after close of season; reasonable time allowed after close of season to transport other game to home of owner. Deer or moose may not be used or had in possession in lumber camps. Deer must be transported open to view, tagged, and labeled with name and address of and be accompanied by owner. Resident may ship deer unaccompanied under special tag (fee, \$2). Possession of migratory birds limited to first 10 days of close season; deer legally procured may be possessed during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, a resident of the State, under transportation tag (fee, \$5) may take with him out of State game birds lawfully killed by himself. A nonresident may export, open to view, 1 deer, 4 partridges, 10 ducks, 10 snipe, 4 woodcock and hares lawfully taken by himself, under hunting-license tags, when such tags bear written approval of a warden, deputy, or the commissioner. Non-

<sup>55</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

resident licensee may also ship out 1 pair of game birds a month under a special 50-cent license.

Moose or caribou, or parts thereof, taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported under license of commissioner for consumption or mounting, but not for sale. Deer properly tagged where taken and game birds may be imported under permit of commissioner and possessed in like manner as game killed in State. Permits and shipping tags issued by commissioner of inland fisheries and game.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game birds prohibited; unlawful to sell, give away, or accept deer for export. Local provision dealer, under \$5 license, may purchase two deer for retail to his local customers. Deer skins and skins with heads attached may be bought and sold by residents under \$25 license. Heads, when detached from skins with which purchased, may be sold to licensed taxidermists.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### MARYLAND

Open seasons: <sup>55</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (males, with 2 or more points to one antler), in Allegany County, and within game reserves inclosed with 7-foot fence in Washington County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Garrett County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 3.
Rabbit or hare, quail (partridge), ruffed grouse (pheasant), English or Mongolian pheasant, wild turkey (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: Wild turkey, quail in Garrett County (1933).....	No open season.
Squirrel (see exception).....	(Sept. 15-Oct. 15. Nov. 15-Dec. 24.
Exception: In Allegany, Cecil, and Garrett Counties.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 24.
Raccoon, opossum (see exception).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. <sup>57</sup>
Exception: In Harford County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10. <sup>58</sup>
Dove (see exception).....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>58</sup> Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>58</sup>
Exception: In Allegany, Cecil, and Garrett Counties.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>58</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, and coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>58</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>58</sup>
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>58</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Deer (except as above), elk; Hungarian partridges, reedbirds, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, gamenks, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.50 (fee, \$5.50 for State license if applicant owns real estate in Maryland assessed at \$500; \$1.50 for county license in county where such real estate is located); fish, \$5.50. Resident: Game, State, \$5.25; county, \$1.25; fish, \$1.25. Special license for fishing in Deep Creek Lake, Garrett County; resident of county, or person owning property within quarter of a mile of high-water mark of lake may fish in Deep Creek Lake without license; resident of State, nonresident of county, \$2.75; nonresident of State, \$5.25. Issued by clerks of circuit court of counties—in Baltimore City by

<sup>55</sup> *Maryland:* A number of local restrictions apply to the hunting of wild fowl, especially on Susquehanna Flats and Patuxent River, information concerning which may be obtained from the State game warden, Munsey Building, Baltimore.

<sup>57</sup> Unlawful to trap raccoon or opossum with steel trap or similar device, or, without consent of owner, to cut trees in hunting them.

<sup>58</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

clerk, court of common pleas. Permanent resident of Indianhead Government reservation may obtain a resident hunting license for Charles County. Hunting license not issued to persons under 14 without written request of parent or guardian. Angling license required above tidewater of person over 16. License not required of land-owners, tenants, and members of their families fishing from shore of own property. Hunting licensee required to wear tag displayed on middle of back and fishing-license button must be worn in plain view. Owners, tenants, and their children may hunt on own land during open season without license, except that waterfowl may not be hunted on waters of State without license. Local licenses issued to residents of Cecil and Harford Counties are valid for waterfowl hunting on Susquehanna Flats.

**Sinkbox, sneak boat, blind, pusher:** Sinkbox, \$20.75; sneak boat, \$5.75; issued by clerks circuit court of county of which applicant is a resident; booby, brush, or stake blind, \$5.50 (not issued except to resident of State or nonresident owner of land bordering on Potomac River or nonresident owner of land bordering on any waters of the State that is assessed at \$500 on tax books of Maryland); pushers, \$2.50; issued by clerks of circuit court of counties.

**Susquehanna Flats:** Sinkbox, \$20.75; sneak boat, \$5.75; issued by clerks of circuit court in Cecil and Harford Counties.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 1 wild turkey a day, 4 a season, 2 in all of English or Mongolian pheasants and ruffed grouse a day, 6 a season; 6 rabbits or hares, 10 squirrels, 10 quail (partridges), 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 20 jacksnipe, 25 coots, 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, a day. Possession of waterfowl permitted during first 10 days of close season. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except waterfowl) prohibited; provided, a licensed hunter may take out under his license as personal baggage a quantity equal to two days' bag limit of game; provided further, no person may take or ship out more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, in any one calendar week. Waterfowl must be shipped open to view and tagged.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, or introduced pheasants (whether taken within or coming from without State), and doves and all other migratory game birds prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live-geese decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been scattered to attract them.

### MASSACHUSETTS

Open seasons: <sup>59</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (from half an hour before sunrise, first Monday in December to half an hour after sunset the following Saturday, inclusive) (see exceptions).....	Dec. 7-Dec. 12.
Exceptions: In Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire, and Hampden Counties.....	Dec. 7-Dec. 19.
In Nantucket County.....	No open season.
Hare (known as varying or Canada hare or snowshoe or white rabbit) or rabbit (see exceptions).....	Oct. 20-Feb. 15.
Exceptions: In Nantucket County.....	Oct. 20-Feb. 29.
European hares, in Berkshire County.....	No close season.

<sup>59</sup> *Massachusetts:* Governor may suspend open seasons during extreme drought.

Open seasons—Continued.		Dates inclusive
Gray squirrel, quail, male pheasant, <sup>60</sup> ruffed grouse (see exceptions).....		Oct. 20-Nov. 20.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Quail in Essex, Hampden, Hampshire, Middlesex, Nantucket, Norfolk, and Worcester Counties.		
Pheasant, in Dukes County	No open season.	
Woodcock.....	No open season.	
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, coot.....		Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>61</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....		Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>61</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....		Oct. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>61</sup>

**No open season:** Moose, doves, prairie chickens, Hungarian partridges, pheasant hens (English, golden, Mongolian),<sup>60</sup> heath hens, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrens, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock, and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:**<sup>62</sup> (Sporting licenses): Nonresident citizen, \$10.25; fishing only, \$3.25. Nonresident residing in a State affording similar privileges to residents of Massachusetts, who owns real estate assessed at not less than \$500, or who is a member of a hunting or fishing club or association incorporated prior to 1907, or who is a guest on written invitation of an incorporated club or association for hunting foxes, fee \$3.25. If applicant's State of residence charges nonresidents a higher fee, then such applicant shall be charged an equal fee.

Resident citizen, \$2.75; no charge to persons over 70. Alien, \$15.25 (applicant must have resided in State 10 days and own real estate therein to the assessed value of \$500). License required for permanent gunning stand or blind, fee \$2.75. Duplicate of lost or destroyed license, fee, 50 cents. Issued by director of fisheries and game, and city and town clerks. Licenses must be carried on person, and exhibited on demand of officers, landowners, and agents.

Sporting licenses not issued to minors under 15, and those under 18 must apply in writing and furnish written consent of parent or guardian. A license (fee, \$1.25) to trap quadrupeds may be issued to a minor between ages of 15 and 18 upon written consent of parent or guardian. Special fishing license for minors between 15 and 18, \$1.25.

Licensee required to report number of each species of birds and animals taken by him before obtaining new license.

Resident may hunt during open season without a license on land owned or leased on which he is actually domiciled and which is used exclusively for agricultural purposes, and not for club, shooting, or fishing purposes, and may fish in inland waters bordering such lands. License to fish not required of minors under 15.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 2 hares and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 5 gray squirrels a day, 15 a season; 4 quail a day, 20 a season; 2 pheasants a day, 6 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 4 woodcock, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Resident may possess for own use during close season game legally taken or acquired by him, but migratory game birds may only be possessed 10 days after close of season.

Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** A nonresident under his license may take out fish and game lawfully taken if carried open to view. A resident may export all game lawfully killed, but not more than two days' bag limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

<sup>60</sup> Commission may open season on pheasants.

<sup>61</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>62</sup> License required to fish in inland waters.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed for personal use.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited; provided, deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, under warden's tag, may be sold under license at any time. Hares or rabbits lawfully obtained and coming from a State where their sale is not prohibited may be sold under license.

**Miscellaneous:** Deer may be taken with a shotgun and bow and arrow only. Unlawful to hunt or kill game with rifle or revolver during open season for deer, or to have dog in woods. Unlawful to use grain for baiting wild birds.

Unlawful to import or liberate any live game birds or animals except under permit.

Hunting prohibited on State and paved highways and within 50 yards thereof.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Training of hunting dogs prohibited between April 1 and September 1.

## MICHIGAN

Open seasons: <sup>63</sup>		Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with horns not less than 3 inches above skull), in Upper Peninsula, and in Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford Counties.....		Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
In rest of State.....		No open season.
Bear.....		Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Rabbit, varying hare (snowshoe or jackrabbit):		
In Upper Peninsula.....		Oct. 1-Jan. 31.
In Lower Peninsula.....		Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Squirrel (fox, gray, and black):		
In Upper Peninsula.....		Oct. 1-Oct. 10.
In Lower Peninsula.....		Oct. 15-Oct. 24.
Male ringneck pheasant, ruffed grouse, woodcock:		
In Upper Peninsula (see exception).....		Oct. 1-Oct. 12.
Exception: Ruffed grouse..		No open season.
In Lower Peninsula.....		Oct. 15-Oct. 26.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....		Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>64</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....		Oct. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>64</sup>
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....		Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>64</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, doves, quail, Canada or spruce grouse, hen pheasants, Hungarian partridges, wild turkeys, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bitterns, sandhill and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrens, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Deer and bear, \$50; small game, \$10; fish, general, \$5; angling, \$3. Fishing license not required of person under 18. Resident: Deer and bear, \$2.50; small game, \$1.25; trout, \$1; camping party, \$3 (1 buck deer by camping party of four or more). Issued by county clerks, director, or deputy. Hunting license issued to persons under 17 and over 12 on application of parent or guardian, who must accompany such minors when hunting. License button must be displayed on outer garment. Residents and minor children may hunt without license, during open season, small game on own inclosed

<sup>63</sup> Michigan: Director upon approval of conservation commission may shorten or close the season and otherwise restrict the taking of any species of game for a period of not to exceed five years in any county. Such orders may be modified or rescinded when conditions warrant.

<sup>64</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.



land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on posted farm lands without consent of owner or person in possession.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bear, a season; 5 fox squirrels a day, 10 in possession, 15 a season; 5 rabbits a day, 5 in possession in Upper Peninsula, 10 in possession in Lower Peninsula, 50 a season; 5 each of ruffed grouse or prairie chickens a day, 10 each a season or in possession; 2 Chinese or ring-necked pheasants a day, 4 a season or in possession; 15 ducks a day, 30 in possession, 100 a season; 4 geese, including brant, a day, 10 a season; but not more than 5 in the aggregate of both in possession; 4 woodcock a day, 8 in possession, 16 a season; 10 Wilson's snipe a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season; 10 coots a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season; 10 rails and gallinules combined a day, 20 in possession, 50 a season. Deer and bear lawfully killed may be possessed during first 30 days of close season, and game birds and other game animals during first 10 days thereof. Camping party of not less than four licensed hunters may, under permit (fee, \$3), kill 1 deer for camp purposes.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game. *Exceptions:* (1) Deer and bear may be transported outside of State to reach a point within State. (2) Nonresident licensee may take out as hand baggage, open to view, possession limit of game birds, rabbits, and squirrels, and may ship 1 deer and 1 bear lawfully killed by himself when deer license tag and seal are attached. (3) Heads and skins of deer and bear, green or mounted, lawfully taken, may be exported under permit.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game, except rabbits lawfully killed and imported within 15 days, provided heads and skins of deer and bear green or mounted, lawfully taken, may be sold or transported under permit.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### MINNESOTA

Open seasons: <sup>65</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (season closed in odd, open in even years).....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25. <sup>66</sup>
Bear, even years.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 25.
Odd years.....	Apr. 15-May 15.
Varying hare or snowshoe rabbit.....	No close season.
Squirrel (gray or fox).....	Oct. 15-Jan. 1. <sup>67</sup>
Quail.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 20.
Male ring-necked pheasant (season closed in odd, open in even years).....	Oct. 15-Oct. 25.
Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse (season closed in even, open in odd years).....	Sept. 16-Oct. 1.
Mourning dove.....	Sept. 16-Oct. 1. <sup>68</sup>
Duck (except wood duck), goose, (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>68</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>68</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>68</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, black squirrels, ruffed grouse, Canada spruce grouse, ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian gray partridges, wild turkeys, upland plover, woodcock, black-bellied and golden plovers, Ross's and cack-

ling geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auks, bittorns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jagers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$50.25 (includes 25 cents for metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$25. Fishing license, \$3 (not required of persons under 16 years of age if parent or guardian is licensed). Issued by commissioner, county auditors, and agents. Resident: Big-game animals, \$2.25 (includes 25 cents for metal-locking deer seal); small game, \$1; fish, 50 cents (family license to fish, \$1—includes identification card for each member of family 18 years of age or over); fishing license not required of resident under 18; fish house, \$1—Issued by county auditor. Hunting license not required of persons under 18 and owners, lessees, or members of their immediate families may hunt birds or animals (except deer or moose) during open season on own or leased land occupied by them as permanent residence without license.

Any person taking protected wild animals or birds, with or without license, must report to State game commissioner, on or before Jan. 31, number of each kind of game killed during preceding calendar year. Unlawful to enter growing grainfields for purpose of hunting without permission of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 7 squirrels a day, 14 in possession; 4 geese including brant, 12 ducks, and 15 in all of coots, gallinules, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, and rails a day, 36 in all in possession, of which not more than 5 may be geese including brant, and 30 may be ducks; 120 ducks a season; 10 quail a day, 15 in possession, 30 a season; mourning doves, 9 a day, 30 in possession, 30 a season; 3 ring-necked pheasants a day, 12 in possession, 15 a season, but not more than 15 game birds in all in one day. Possession permitted during first 5 days of close season. Under permit or tags deer may be possessed to February 28, migratory birds for 10 days after close of season, but no game birds may be possessed after January 10.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may ship home in open season under his license coupons 1 deer and 25 birds lawfully taken by himself, but not more than the possession limit of any one species a season; not more than 5 geese, including brant, may be exported by one licensee. Deer hides for tanning and heads for mounting may be exported when tagged with license coupons (deer season closed in odd years).

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time under a retaining tag, obtained from State game and fish commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided, hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to carry gun in motor vehicle unless unloaded in both barrel and magazine and taken apart or contained in a case. Unlawful to keep game in cold storage.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

### MISSISSIPPI <sup>69</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male).....	Nov. 20-Dec. 31.
Squirrel.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Hare, rabbit.....	No close season.
Quail or partridge (bobwhite).....	Nov. 20-Jan. 31.
Wild-turkey gobblers.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 15.

<sup>65</sup> *Minnesota:* Seasons subject to change by regulations. All hunting prohibited within 3 miles of corporate limits of Duluth, Minneapolis, and St. Paul.

<sup>66</sup> Deer may be taken with bow and arrow.

<sup>67</sup> Squirrels protected within corporate limits of any city or village, or within a quarter of a mile thereof.

<sup>68</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>69</sup> *Mississippi:* Board of supervisors of any county may by regulation shorten or close seasons, reduce bag limits, or extend other protection to game within the provisions of the law.

**Open seasons—Continued.**

	<i>Date inclusive</i>
Dove.....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30. <sup>7</sup> Nov. 20-Jan. 31. <sup>7</sup> )
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>7</sup>
Waterfowl (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>7</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, poule d'eau.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>7</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>7</sup>

**No open season:** Does and spotted fawns; bear, turkey hens, ruffed grouse, pheasants, western quail, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, State, \$15; county, \$10; fish, \$2 (county). Resident: Game, State, \$3; county, \$1 to \$3 in discretion of board of supervisors. Issued by sheriff. License not required for hunting rabbits nor of persons under 16 or over 70. Landowners may hunt during open season on own lands without license. Written permission of owner or agent required to hunt, trap, or fish on posted lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day, 3 a season; 15 squirrels a day; 2 turkey gobblers a season; 15 quail a day; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 25 coots, 25 sora, but not more than 25 in all of rails (other than sora), coots, and gallinules, and not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Nonresident limited to not more than 25 migratory game birds of all kinds in one day of which not more than 15 may be ducks, and not more than 4 may be geese including brant. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee may take out in personal possession one day's limit of game birds he has lawfully killed.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed only during open season in State but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

**MISSOURI**

<b>Open seasons:</b>	<i>Date inclusive</i>
Deer (male, with four or more points to one antler), 3 days only.....	Oct. 22, 23, 24. <sup>71</sup> June 1-Nov. 30.
Squirrel.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Wild turkey.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 31.
Quail (bobwhite partridge) (see exception).....	No open season.
Exception: In Harrison, John- son, Daviess, Cass, and Andrew and Atchison Counties.	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>71</sup>
Dove.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 19. <sup>72</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10. <sup>72</sup>
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>72</sup>
Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30. <sup>72</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	

<sup>70</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>71</sup> Deer may not be killed except through use of a gun loaded with one all-lead, lead alloy, or soft-nosed or expanding bullet, except by landowner hunting on own premises. Dogs may not be used in hunting deer.

<sup>72</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

**No open season:** Ruffed grouse (pheasants), prairie chickens (pinnated grouse), imported pheasants, other introduced game birds, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Game and fish, \$10; fish, \$3 (season); 15-day license, \$1. Issued by commissioner or county clerk. Resident: Game and fish, State, \$2.50; county, \$1, good in county of residence or adjoining county; fish (State), \$1. Issued by county clerk or license collector. Fishing license not required in county of residence nor of women or minors who are citizens. Owners and tenants of agricultural lands and members of family under 21 residing thereon may hunt without license during open season on own or leased land when used for agricultural purposes only, but may not transport or ship game or fur animals therefrom without a license. Hunting on land of another prohibited without his consent.

Special deer tag required in addition to hunting license, resident, \$1.50; nonresident, \$50. Not required of resident landowner hunting on own premises.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 turkey a season; 10 squirrels, 10 quails, 10 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson's snipe a day; 15 rails, 15 coots, 15 gallinules, but not more than 25 in all a day or in possession; or 1 turkey, 15 quail, 15 doves, 8 geese, including brant, 25 of any other species of birds in possession. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during first 10 days of close season, other game during first 5 days thereof.

State hunting license required to possess game. Tagged carcass of legally killed deer may be possessed until February 6.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that not more than two days' limit of game may be exported under resident or nonresident license if carried openly as baggage or express or in owner's possession and accompanied by him.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like numbers and manner as game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to store or serve game in commercial establishments.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one gunning stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area that has been baited with salt, grain, or other food to attract them.

**MONTANA**

<b>Open seasons:</b> <sup>73</sup>	<i>Date inclusive</i>
Deer (male with horns not less than 4 inches long), (see ex- ceptions).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Exceptions: In Granite, Mis- soul, and Powell Coun- ties (males only).....	Oct. 25-Nov. 25.
In Flathead, Lake, Lin- coln, Mineral, and Sand- ers Counties, and in part of Ravalli County (either sex).....	Oct. 25-Nov. 25.
In part of Ravalli County (either sex).....	Sept. 20-Oct. 20.
In part of Glacier County (either sex).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

<sup>73</sup> Montana. Commission may close season in any district on any species of game threatened with undue depletion from any cause, or reopen such districts, may advance the date of open season on sage grouse in any county, and may specify open seasons and bag limits, locally, on upland game birds on which season is closed.

**Open seasons—Continued.***Dates inclusive***Deer—Continued.****Exceptions—Continued.**

In Blaine, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fergus, Garfield, Liberty, McCone, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Teton, Toole, Treasure Valley, Yellowstone, and parts of Big Horn, Gallatin, Glacier, and Pondera Counties.....	No open season.
Elk, <sup>74</sup> in Flathead, Glacier, Madison, Petroleum, Pondera, and parts of Gallatin, Missoula, and Powell Counties.....	Oct. 15–Nov. 15.
In part of Lewis and Clark County.....	Nov. 1–Nov. 15.
In part of Lewis and Clark and Teton Counties.....	Oct. 15–Dec. 1.
In Park County.....	Oct. 15–Dec. 20.
In part of Ravalli County.....	Sept. 20–Oct. 20.
In rest of State.....	No open season.
Bear (unlawful to trap).....	No close season.
Pheasant, partridge, prairie chicken, fool hen, sage hen, grouse.....	Sept. 16–Sept. 25.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 1–Oct. 31. <sup>75</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31. <sup>75</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 16–Nov. 30. <sup>76</sup>

**No open season:** Mountain sheep, mountain goats (except as opened locally by commission); elk (except as above), does and fawns, moose, caribou, antelope, bison or buffalo; quail, introduced pheasants, Hungarian partridges, ptarmigan, wild turkeys,<sup>78</sup> doves, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:**<sup>78</sup> Resident—class A, game birds and fishing, \$2; class AA, game animals, \$1 (issued only to holder of class A license); class AAA, "sportsman's license," general hunting and fishing, \$5. Nonresident—class B, fishing, \$3.50; class B-1, game birds, \$10; class B-2, general hunting and fishing, \$30. Alien—class C, fishing, \$10; class C-1, game birds, \$30; class C-2, game animals, \$50. Guide (resident citizen only), \$10. Taxidermist, \$15. Issued by warden, deputies, justices of peace, and authorized agents. Game bird or fishing license not required of minors under 15. Alien not holding a class C-2 license must obtain from warden a license to own or possess firearms (fee \$25).

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, a season; 5 in all of grouse, partridges, prairie chickens, fool hens, pheasants, and sage hens a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Migratory game birds legally taken may be possessed during open season and first ten days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, game lawfully

killed may be exported by a resident under shipping permit (fee, 50 cents) from State warden; a nonresident may export under his license game he has lawfully taken; total shipments under permits or one license may not exceed season's bag limit and not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week; packages must be labeled to show contents.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of bears and all protected game prohibited; provided, merchant or hotel or restaurant keeper may sell game, except migratory birds, killed outside the State. Under permit, mounted specimens or hides or heads of game animals or birds lawfully taken may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Elk and deer must be tagged by licensee immediately upon being killed, with tag accompanying license, and killing must be reported on or before Jan. 1.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one gunning stand or blind in hunting wild geese.

**NEBRASKA**

<b>Open season:</b> <sup>77</sup>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Squirrel.....	Oct. 1–Dec. 31.
Rabbit.....	No close season.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 20–Nov. 19. <sup>78</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1–Nov. 1. <sup>78</sup>
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Oct. 1–Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Buffalo, deer, elk, antelope, mountain goats, mountain sheep, quail, partridges, sage hens, introduced pheasants<sup>77</sup> or partridges, prairie chickens,<sup>77</sup> grouse<sup>77</sup>; ptarmigan, introduced game birds, wild turkeys, doves, woodcock, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jagers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.10; fish, \$2.10. Alien: Fish, \$5.10. Resident, \$1.10. Issued by game, forestation, and parks commission and authorized vendors. Licenses required of all persons over 16. Issuance of hunting license to person known to be physically or mentally unfit to carry or use firearms prohibited. Consent of owner required to hunt on private premises. Alien not permitted to hunt, or to own or possess firearms.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels a day, or in possession; 5 pheasants a day, or in possession; 20 ducks and coots a day, 40 in possession, but not more than 15 ducks a day or 30 in possession; 4 geese and brant combined a day or in possession; 15 Wilson's snipe a day or in possession; 15 rails and 15 gallinules a day or in possession, but not more than 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day; 40 in all of game birds in possession, but not more than 30 ducks and 5 geese including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Possession permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Game may be transported by express or baggage during the open season when tagged as required by commission, and shipper's statement that the game is not for sale or profit, and was not taken contrary to law, is furnished commission and a copy attached to shipment; package must be labeled with consignee's license number and kind of game, consigned to shipper, and accompanied by him; shipment must not contain more than 40 game birds or the possession bag limit on any species. Not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

<sup>73</sup> Footnote 73 on second column p. 27.

<sup>74</sup> Commission may declare open seasons on and prescribe regulations governing hunting of elk in any portion of closed area, and on five days' notice close season on elk in Park and Teton Counties, and in part of Lewis and Clark County, and may shorten the season in Ravalli and Park Counties.

<sup>75</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>76</sup> Resident licenses issued to officers of the Forest Service and of the Bureau of Biological Survey, members of United States Department of Agriculture, and to officers and members of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

<sup>77</sup> Nebraska: Game, forestation, and parks commission, upon written request from any county board, may open season on pheasants, prairie chickens, and grouse in such county for 15 days or less between Sept. 16 and Dec. 31. Owner or occupant of farmlands may, under permit, kill pheasants damaging or destroying crops.

<sup>78</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### NEVADA

Open seasons: <sup>79</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male with branched horns).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Quail, pheasant.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 5.
Sage hen.....	Aug. 8-Aug. 9.
Bear, squirrel.....	No close season.
Cottontail rabbit, mountain hare.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>80</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>80</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>80</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>80</sup>

**No open season:** Mountain sheep, mountain goats, antelope except as permitted by commission; elk, does, fawns, and spike bucks; Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, murres, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen:<sup>81</sup> Game, \$10; fish, \$3. Alien, fish, \$7.50. Resident citizen: Game, \$2.50; fish, \$1.50. Deer tags, fee \$1, required of holders of licenses to hunt deer. Issued by county clerks and wardens. Aliens prohibited from hunting. No license required of boys and girls under 14.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season, 5 cottontail rabbits, 2 mountain hares, 10 valley quail, 5 mountain quail, 3 partridges, 3 grouse, 3 pheasants, 5 prairie chickens, 10 sage hens, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 10 snipe, and 25 doves a day or in possession, except that 8 in the aggregate of geese and brant, but not more than 5 geese or 5 brant, may be possessed at any one time; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of the other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. One day's limit of game lawfully taken may be possessed during first 60 days of close season, under permit, except migratory game birds may not be possessed for more than 10 days after close of season. Deer lawfully taken in another State and exported may be personally brought into State by the taker during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except holder of a deer-license tag may export a deer legally killed there-under upon the tag being countersigned by a regular deputy, commissioner, or officer authorized to administer oaths. Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of deer meat and of all other protected game is prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live-geese decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

<sup>79</sup> Nevada: Fish and game commission fixes open seasons on deer with branched horns and upland game birds, and county commissioners may shorten or close season entirely on deer, upland game, or migratory game birds.

<sup>80</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>81</sup> Citizen of any State must pay same fee for hunting or fishing license as charged nonresidents by his State of residence.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### Open seasons:<sup>82</sup>

#### Dates inclusive

Deer, in Coos County (except in towns of Dalton, Whitefield, and Carroll).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
In Carroll County.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Cheshire County.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15.
In Grafton County and in towns of Dalton, Whitefield, and Carroll in Coos County.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 15.
In Rockingham County.....	Dec. 15-Jan. 1.
In rest of State.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Feb. 28.
Partridge, ruffed grouse.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Pheasant (male) in Hillsborough, Merrimack, Rockingham, and Strafford Counties only.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 6.
Quail.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Duck, goose, (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>83</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>83</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>83</sup>
Gallinule.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>83</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, doves, pheasants (except as above), European partridges; gray squirrels (1935);<sup>84</sup> Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes; gannets, grebes, gulleimots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$15.15; fish, \$3.15. Resident: Game and fish, \$2. Resident soldiers and sailors more than 70 years of age may obtain license free on application to fish and game commissioner. Fishing licenses not required of children under 16 or of blind persons. Issued by commissioner or his agent in each town, who with few exceptions is the town clerk. Children under 16 may hunt without license when accompanied by licensed parent or guardian. Resident owner of farm lands and his minor children may hunt during open season on own land without license. Guide: Nonresident, \$20; resident, \$1. Issued by commissioner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 5 hares a day; 5uffed grouse a day, 25 a season; 5 quail a day; 2 pheasants a day, 5 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Deer may be possessed for a reasonable time after close of open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided head, hide, feet, or fur of game quadrupeds, and plumage or skins of game birds (except migratory birds) legally taken and possessed may be transported in State without being marked, but under Federal laws all interstate shipments must be marked as to contents. Nonresident may take or ship out of State, under his hunting license, one day's limit of game birds, and under license coupon, one deer. Shipments by common carrier must have attached tag showing number and kind of game, names of consignor and consignee, and point of shipment and destination, and shipment or transportation of game must be indorsed on back of shipper's license.

<sup>82</sup> New Hampshire: Governor and council may suspend open season in time of excessive drought or emergency. Owner of farm lands may take at any time gray squirrels doing actual damage to his crops.

<sup>83</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

Deer must be tagged with license coupon before being moved.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all migratory birds prohibited. Sale for food purposes prohibited of the dead bodies of birds belonging to a family any species or subspecies of which is native to and protected by State; provided deer may be sold during open season for consumption as food only within State.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### NEW JERSEY

#### Open seasons:

*Dates inclusive*

Deer <sup>84</sup> (male, with horns not less than 3 inches long).....	Dec. 17-Dec. 21.
Raccoon.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 15.
Rabbit, <sup>85</sup> gray, <sup>85</sup> fox, and black squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (partridge), prairie chicken, English or ring-necked pheasant cocks (see exceptions).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Quail in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties.....	Mar. 15, 1933.
Ruffed grouse in Essex, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, and Union Counties.....	Mar. 9, 1932.
Duck (except wood duck and elder ducks), goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>86</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>86</sup>
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14. <sup>86</sup>
Rail and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>86</sup>

**No open season:** Does and fawns, wild turkeys, English or ring-necked pheasant hens, Hungarian partridges, reedbirds, doves, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident and alien: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish (in fresh waters), \$5.50. Resident citizen above age of 14: Game and fish, \$1.65; (\$3.15 after Jan. 1, 1932); when applied for by parent or legal guardian, in discretion of commission, license may be granted to citizen between ages 10 and 14 to hunt when accompanied by adult holder of a general license: Fee, \$1; issued only by commission. Special license to hunt woodcock from Oct. 15 to Nov. 9, fee \$2, required in addition to regular hunting license; issued by commission. All other licenses, except as indicated, issued by county, city, or town clerk, salaried warden, or registrar of licenses. Applicant for license must report number of fish, birds, or animals taken by him or her in previous year. Licensee required to wear in a conspicuous place on his outer clothing a license button. Occupant of farm and

<sup>84</sup> *New Jersey:* Wild deer may be taken only with shotgun not smaller than 12 gage, which may not be loaded with a bullet or other missile larger than buckshot. Killing of a deer must be reported to commission or county warden within 48 hours. Owner or lessee of any land, a portion of which is under cultivation, or his authorized agent may kill deer at any time under permit of commission; carcass of deer so killed is the property of the commission, and killing must be reported within 48 hours.

<sup>85</sup> Rabbits and gray squirrels may be killed or trapped on own premises at any time by farmers or fruitgrowers under permit from commission.

<sup>86</sup> Migratory game birds may not be killed at any time on Shark River, or the shores thereof, in Monmouth County. Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

immediate members of his family residing thereon with him may hunt or fish on such farm during open season without license. Hunting on occupied posted lands of another prohibited.

Alien prohibited from hunting or owning shotgun or rifle unless he is owner of real property in New Jersey to the value of \$2,000 above all incumbrances, in which case he may obtain nonresident and alien license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a year; 2 English or ring-necked pheasant cocks a day, 30 a season; 6 rabbits, 6 gray squirrels, 10 quail, 3 ruffed grouse, 4 woodcock, 20 snipe, 25 sora, 25 coots, and 25 in all of other rails, coots, and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora, marsh hens, and coot) and gallinules a day or in possession; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, a day, but not more than 25 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Deer carcasses from another State or a State game preserve may be possessed at any time if properly tagged to show where killed; possession of other game permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except deer) prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee in one day may carry from State the daily bag limit of game, if open to view, but not more than two days' limit of game may be exported in one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of deer, squirrels, and all game birds prohibited; rabbits may be sold during open season and 10 days thereafter; cottontail rabbits, Belgian hares, and jack rabbits legally killed and coming from another State may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to use shotgun or rifle holding more than two cartridges or that may be fired more than twice without reloading.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### NEW MEXICO

#### Open seasons: <sup>87</sup>

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (with horns at least 6 inches long), wild turkey, (see exception).....	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> In McKinley County.....	No open season.
Bear.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Squirrel.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
Quail (except bobwhite quail), (see exception).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 10.
<i>Exception:</i> In McKinley and Otero Counties.....	No open season.
Prairie chicken.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 5.
Doves.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>88</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>88</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>88</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>88</sup>

**No open season:** Does, Sonoran deer, elk, mountain sheep, mountain goats, antelope, buffalo, grouse, bobwhite quail, pheasants, ptarmigan, sage hens, Ross's goose, cackling goose, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, bird, and fish, \$35.25; big game and bird, \$30.25; big game, \$25.25; bird, \$10.25; fish: General, \$3; limited, \$1.25. Resident: Big game, bird, and fish, \$5; big game and bird, \$4.50; bird and fish, \$4.50; big game, \$3; bird, \$2.50; fish: General, \$2;

<sup>87</sup> *New Mexico:* Commission may close season in any locality on any species, and may prohibit all hunting, in periods of extreme forest-fire danger, at such times and places as may be necessary.

<sup>88</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

limited, \$1.25; guide, \$5.25; duplicate, \$1. Issued by county clerks and deputies designated by State warden. Fishing license not required of children under 14. Alien resident of New Mexico or an adjoining State not permitted to hunt or to own or possess shotgun or rifle in State.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bear, 5 squirrels, 2 wild turkeys, 10 prairie chickens, 5 grouse, a season or in possession; 12 quail, 5 prairie chickens a day or in possession; 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day or in possession, but not more than 15 ducks and 4 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Possession permitted during open season and first 10 days of close season. Under permit, game, except migratory birds, may be held in storage for first 90 days of close season; migratory birds may be so held for a period of 10 days.

**Interstate transportation:** Licensee may carry out of State during open season game legally killed, but permits issued by State game warden and license collectors are required to ship game out by common carrier: Fee, \$1.25 for 1 deer, 1 bear, and 2 turkeys, and 50 cents for bag limit of other birds and fish.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported, when accompanied by permit or proof of lawful possession, may be possessed under permit obtained from State game and fish warden during open season and first 30 days of close season, but migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game taken in State prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in hunting wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## NEW YORK

Open seasons: <sup>80</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long):	
In Adirondack region <sup>80</sup> .....	Oct. 26-Nov. 15.
In Ulster, Sullivan, Rensselaer, Delaware, Columbia, Orange, Schoharie, and Dutchess <sup>81</sup> Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
In Greene County.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 8.
In rest of State.....	No open season.
Bear <sup>82</sup> .....	Oct. 26-Nov. 15.
Varying hare <sup>80</sup> .....	Oct. 26-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit <sup>80</sup> (see exception).....	Oct. 26-Jan. 31.
Exception: In Wayne, Ontario, Orleans, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Cayuga, Schuyler, Tompkins, and Onondaga Counties.....	Oct. 26-Mar. 31.

<sup>80</sup> *New York:* Commission by order may further restrict taking or possession of game. Open seasons on upland game have been restricted to the following periods or closed as indicated: *Squirrel* (black gray), in Niagara, Orleans, and Yates Counties no open season. *Cottontail rabbit*, in Erie County, Oct. 26-Dec. 31; season opens on migratory game birds at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>81</sup> The Adirondack region comprises the counties of Clinton, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida, Oswego, Saratoga, St. Lawrence, Warren, and Washington.

<sup>82</sup> In Dutchess County deer may be taken only on own land by owner or lessee, or member of his immediate family, and in Dutchess and Schoharie Counties deer may be taken only by use of shotgun loaded with missile not smaller than buckshot.

<sup>83</sup> Bear unprotected in Clinton, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Greene, and Ulster Counties, but bear taken in those counties between Nov. 21 and Oct. 15 may be possessed only under license and by marking and tagging as provided for animals taken during open season elsewhere in State.

## Open seasons—Continued.

	Dates inclusive
Squirrel (black, gray) <sup>80</sup> .....	Oct. 26-Nov. 15.
Quail, in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties only.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Grouse or partridge.....	Oct. 26-Nov. 15.
Pheasant, male only.....	Oct. 26-Oct. 31.
Waterfowl, (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>80</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>80</sup>
Woodcock north of main track of New York Central R. R. from Buffalo to Albany, and Boston and Albany R. R. to Massachusetts line.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>80</sup>
In rest of State.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14. <sup>80</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>80</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, caribou, antelope, fawns; fox squirrels; Hungarian or European gray-legged partridges, doves, quail (except as above), Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** (combined): Nonresident, \$10.60; fish only, \$5.50. Resident, \$2.25. Special deer license: Nonresident or alien, \$10.50; resident, \$1.25. Issued by county, city, town, and village clerks where population exceeds 5,000; elsewhere by department and inspectors and protectors; license not issued to minor under 16. Indian resident or member of Six Nations residing on any reservation wholly or partly within State, \$2.25. Only licensed Indians residing on a reservation may hunt thereon. Licensee required to wear button. Fishing license not required of women who are bona fide residents of State nor of minors under 16. Owners or lessees and members of immediate families who are citizens actually occupying cultivated farm land may hunt thereon without license during open season. Guide (required in forest reserve counties), license fee, \$2; issued by conservation department. Alien not permitted to hunt except under special license from conservation department, or to own or possess shotgun or rifle.

**Bag limits:** One deer, 1 bear; 3 grouse or partridge a day, 15 a season; 2 male pheasants a day, 6 a season; 4 woodcock a day; 6 varying hares or rabbits, 5 squirrels, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 25 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails and gallinules (except sora) a day; 25 coots, 25 sora, 20 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe a day.

**Local bag limits:** Quail, 4 a day, 10 a season, in Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rensselaer, Sullivan, and Westchester Counties.

**Possession:** Deer, bear, squirrel, grouse, and pheasant during open season and 5 days thereafter; migratory game birds during open season and 10 days thereafter, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Deer and bear properly tagged may be possessed under \$1 permit to February 1.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of game and birds prohibited except that any person may export 1 deer, 1 bear, and one day's limit of other game in one day during open season by means other than parcel post. The taker may export in one day by common carrier, except parcel post, one day's limit when accompanied by permit, which shall show contents of package. Head, hide, and feet of animals and plumage or skin of game birds legally taken may be exported at any time.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be brought into State during open season therein and possessed the same as if taken in State. Migratory game birds may be possessed during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Importation permit, fee \$1, obtained from conservation department, required to import game

<sup>83</sup> In corporate limits of city or village squirrels may be taken only under permit of commission.

during close season, and then game birds must be accompanied by taker, while quadrupeds bearing New York importation tags may be shipped by common carrier, but not by parcel post. Game other than migratory birds imported under importation permit may be possessed at any time by permit holder for private consumption.

**Sale:** Sale of all game, except varying hares and rabbits, prohibited; varying hares and rabbits legally taken in State may be sold during open season, and when brought from without the State may be sold at any time.

Head, hide, and feet of quadrupeds legally taken and possessed may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Hunting prohibited on lands supplying any municipality with water or on public highways, except public highways within forest preserve counties.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### NEW YORK—Long Island

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Squirrel (black, gray), quail, pheasant (male only)-----	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Varying hare-----	Oct. 26-Mar. 1.
Cottontail rabbit-----	Oct. 26-Jan. 31.
Grouse-----	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Waterfowl (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), coot, mud hen-----	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>90</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe-----	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>90</sup>
Woodcock-----	Oct. 15-Nov. 14. <sup>90</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot-----	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>90</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, fox squirrels, doves, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, gulls, terns, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Bag limits and possession:** Six quail a day, 40 a season; 4 male pheasants a day, 30 a season. For other bag limits see New York.

**Hunting licenses, interstate transportation, sale, miscellaneous** (see New York).

### NORTH CAROLINA<sup>91</sup>

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer <sup>92</sup> (male)-----	Sept. 15-Jan. 1.
Bear-----	Oct. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>93</sup>
Rabbit, <sup>93</sup> quail, wild turkey (see exception)-----	Nov. 20-Feb. 15.
Exception: Rabbit, in Bertie and Duplin Counties-----	No close season.
Squirrel-----	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Fox (see exception)-----	No open season.
Exception: In Ashe, Avery, Iredell, Lenoir, and Watauga Counties-----	No close season.
Dove-----	Sept. 1-Sept. 30 <sup>94 97</sup>
Woodcock-----	Nov. 20-Jan. 31 <sup>94 97</sup>
	Dec. 1-Dec. 31 <sup>94 97</sup>

<sup>91</sup> North Carolina: On petition of 25 or more reputable citizens and after public hearing, duly advertised, department of conservation and development may change, close, or reopen seasons within the dates specified for State or any county or district thereof or change the bag limits when special circumstances make such changes desirable and may designate days in each week on which migratory waterfowl may not be taken.

<sup>92</sup> Unlawful to drive deer with dogs in counties west of Person, Orange, Chatham, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland. Upon petition of 50 citizens, department of conservation and development may permit the taking of 1 doe in the bag of 4 in any county where the ratio of does to bucks is such as to injuriously affect their progeny.

<sup>93</sup> Department of conservation and development may change seasons on bears and rabbits.

### Open seasons—Continued Dates inclusive

Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, snow geese), brant, coot.-----	Nov. 16-Dec. 15 <sup>94 97</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.-----	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>94 97</sup>
Rail (except coot and gallinule)-----	Sept. 1-Nov. 30 <sup>94 97</sup>
Gallinule-----	Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>94 97</sup>

**No open season:** Buffalo, elk, does, ruffed grouse, Mongolian, Chinese, or ring-necked pheasants; Ross's goose, cackling goose, snow geese, swans, wood duck, reedbirds, auks, bitterns, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident<sup>95</sup> or alien: Game, \$15.25; game and fish, \$17.25; game and fur animals, \$35.25; fish, \$3.10. Nonresident owning land in State may obtain license to hunt thereon, fee, \$5.25. Resident (State licenses), game, \$3.25; game and fish, \$4.50; game and fur animals, \$5.25; fish, \$2.10. County licenses: Game, \$1.25; game and fur animals, \$3; fish, \$1.10. Hunting guide license, \$5. Issued by superior court clerks, wardens, and deputies. Person under 16 who is member of family resident of State may hunt under license of his parent or guardian; nonresident minor child of a resident may procure and use resident hunting license when actually visiting such resident parent. Resident landowner and dependent member of his family under 21 may hunt on own land during open season without license. Lessee of farm for cultivation may hunt thereon without license. License not required for fishing in Atlantic Ocean, the sounds, or other large bodies of water as designated by commission, nor of landowner or member of family under 21 for fishing in waters on his own land, nor of person under 16. Fishing licensee must wear license button. All licenses expire August 1.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer a day or in possession at one time, 4 a season; 2 wild turkeys a day or in possession at one time, 5 a season; 10 squirrels, 10 quail, 4 woodcock, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, and 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora and gallinules a day).

The game allowed in possession at one time is restricted to one day's limit on deer and wild turkeys and two days' limit on other game animals and birds.

Rabbits and squirrels lawfully taken may be possessed during open season and first five days of close season. Other game animals and birds may be possessed during open season and first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbits during open season) prohibited, except that a nonresident licensee, under permit from State warden may export not more than 2 male deer and 2 wild turkeys a season and not more than two days' limit of other game animals and birds a calendar week in any manner except by parcel post, if outside of package in which such game is transported is clearly marked with names and addresses of consignor and consignee and an accurate statement of number and kind of game contained therein.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited except rabbits and squirrels during open season.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

<sup>97</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. Rest days prescribed for waterfowl by certain county laws. Special regulations affecting waterfowl in Currituck, Dare, and Hyde Counties may be obtained from clerks of counties named.

<sup>95</sup> Boards of county commissioners may prescribe additional license fees for nonresidents hunting in their respective counties.



**NORTH DAKOTA**

**Open seasons:**

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (male) (see exception)..... Nov. 16-Nov. 25.  
*Exception:* In Bowman, Slope, Billings, Golden Valley, McKenzie south of Township 150, Divide, Burke, Renville, Ward, Bottineau west of Range 76, McHenry, Pierce, Benson, Ramsey, Towner, Cavalier, Nelson, Grand Forks, Walsh, and Pembina Counties..... No open season.

Prairie chicken (pinnated grouse), sharp-tailed (white breasted) grouse..... Sept. 16-Oct. 16.

Ruffed grouse, in Bottineau, Cavalier, Pembina, and Rlette Counties..... Oct. 7-Oct. 16.

Chinese ringneck, Mongolian, and English pheasant (male)..... Oct. 15-Nov. 1.

Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot..... Oct. 1-Oct. 31.<sup>1</sup>  
 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Oct. 1-Dec. 31.<sup>1</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, antelope, quail, ruffed grouse (except as above), sage hens, Hungarian partridges, doves, woodcock, rail, gallinules, swans, Ross's goose, cackling goose, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sandhill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident—Big game (deer), \$50; hunting, \$25; fishing, \$3 (not required of minor under 12). Resident—Big game (deer), \$5; hunting, \$1.50; fishing, \$1 (not required of minor under 18). Taxidermist, \$2. Licenses issued by game and fish commissioner, deputy, or county auditor. Alien not permitted to hunt. Person or member of family permanently residing with him may hunt (except for deer), trap, or fish without license during the open season on own lands or lands cultivated by him. Resident license may be issued to settler. Unlawful to enter cultivated or posted lands without consent of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** Pinnated grouse (prairie chicken), sharp-tailed grouse, ruffed grouse, 5 of each or all combined a day, but not more than 10 of each or all combined in possession. Four geese a day, including brant, 8 in possession. Ducks, jacksnipe, quail, 15 of each or all combined a day, but not more than 2 days' bag limit of each or all combined in possession; 10 jacksnipe, 12 coot, 3 male pheasant, a day. Resident licensee may, under permit, retain in possession for more than 5 days after close of season not to exceed the possession limits stated above and may ship or carry with him to own home 2 days' bag limit of game lawfully taken.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that resident licensee may, under special permit, ship to any point within or without State other than his own home, 10 protected game birds a season, but not more than 8 wild geese, including brant, or 8 woodcock, may be shipped in any one calendar week. Nonresident licensee may carry with him from State under license tag 2 days' limit of game, if open to view and labeled with his name and address and number of his license. Not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like numbers and manner as

<sup>1</sup> *North Dakota:* The governor, on recommendation of game and fish commissioner, may by order close or open seasons, fix bag limits, or prescribe manner in which game may be taken, but such orders may not extend the open seasons or other provisions of the Federal regulations on migratory birds.

<sup>1</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

game taken in State, except that migratory game birds may be possessed under permit from game and fish commissioner first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited, except that hides, heads, and trophies of big game lawfully taken may be sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** The training or running of any dogs known as "bird dogs," including pointers, setters, and droppers, or allowing them to run loose in fields or on land where game birds may be found is prohibited between April 1 and November 1.

Resident owner may handle retrievers and spaniels on own land, or, with permission of owner, on lands of another, between August 1 and March 1, inclusive.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

**OHIO**

**Open seasons:**

*Date inclusive*

Hare, rabbit..... Nov. 15-Jan. 1.<sup>2</sup>  
 Squirrel..... Sept. 15-Oct. 1.  
 Cock pheasant (introduced), Hungarian partridge..... Nov. 15-Nov. 25.  
 Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot..... Oct. 16-Nov. 15.<sup>3</sup>  
 Woodcock..... Oct. 15-Nov. 14.<sup>3</sup>  
 Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Oct. 1-Dec. 31.<sup>3</sup>  
 Rail, other than coot and gallinule..... Nov. 1-Nov. 30.<sup>3</sup>  
 Gallinule..... Oct. 1-Nov. 30.<sup>3</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, quail, ruffed grouse, hen pheasants, doves, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, sandhill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$3.25 (rod and reel). Resident citizen: Game, \$1.25; fish, \$1.10 (rod and reel). Issued by county and township clerks. Rod and reel license not required of persons under 18. Persons under 16 when hunting with a gun must be accompanied by adult. Owners, tenants, or their children may hunt or fish without license during open season on own or leased lands. Written permission required to hunt on land of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Four squirrels and 5 rabbits a day or in possession; 2 cock pheasants a day, 4 in possession; and 4 Hungarian partridges, 15 Wilson's snipe, 4 woodcock, 4 geese including brant, 15 ducks, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and not more than 25 coots and gallinules a day. Waterfowl, coots, and gallinules may be possessed during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Woodcock and jacksnipe may be possessed only during open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game (except rabbit) taken in State; provided, a nonresident may take with him from State under his hunting license 25 game animals killed by himself. Packages containing game or fur-bearing animals or parts thereof must be marked to show contents, initial point of billing, and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game (except hare or rabbit during open season).

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese,

<sup>2</sup> *Ohio:* Landowners, tenants, and employees may take hares or rabbits, when doing substantial damage to crops, trees, or shrubbery, at any time except on Sunday.

<sup>3</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.



## OKLAHOMA

## Open seasons:

	Dates inclusive
Squirrel.....	May 15-Dec. 31.
Quail.....	Nov. 20-Jan. 1. <sup>4</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 19. <sup>5</sup>
Dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>5</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>5</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>5</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>5</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, antelope, fox,<sup>6</sup> wild turkeys, prairie chickens, imported pheasants, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Game: Nonresident, \$15. Nonresidents in States bordering on Red River may procure special license (fee, \$2.50) to hunt migratory waterfowl on Red River within borders of Oklahoma. Alien, \$25; resident citizen, \$1.25. Fish: Nonresident, \$5; nonresident tourist, 10 days, \$1.25; resident (to use rod and line for game fish), \$1.25. Issued by warden, deputy, or county clerk. A person may hunt without license during open season on own or leased premises actually occupied by him. Fishing license not required of any person under 16 nor of women. Application of persons under 14 for a hunting license must be approved in writing by parent or guardian. Women required to have hunting licenses. Unlawful to shoot on or across highway or railroad right of way. Unlawful to hunt on lands of another without owner's permission.

**Bag limits and possession:** Ten squirrels a day; 10 quail a day, 50 a season; 6 prairie chickens a day, 12 in possession; 10 ducks a day, 50 a season; 4 geese, including brant, a day, 12 a season; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, 25 doves, and 4 woodcocks a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Possession of game permitted during first 10 days of close season, and trophies or specimens of game lawfully taken may be possessed at any time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game, but nonresident licensee may carry to his home two days' bag limit of game birds if license permit is attached.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## OREGON

Open seasons:<sup>7</sup>

	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with forked horns).....	Sept. 20-Oct. 25.
Bear, in Jackson, Josephine, and Klamath Counties.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
In rest of State.....	No close season.

<sup>4</sup> **Oklahoma:** Quail may not be hunted except on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week during open season and on Thanksgiving Day and on Christmas and New Year's Days or the preceding Saturdays if these fall on Sundays.

<sup>5</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>6</sup> Fox may be chased with hounds July 1-Feb. 29, but may not be killed, except when committing depredations.

<sup>7</sup> **Oregon:** Commission may open or close season on any species of game birds in any county or district for such time as it may designate and governor may suspend season on account of fire hazard in forest area.

## Open seasons—Continued.

Silver-gray squirrel (see exception).....  
Sept. 15-Oct. 20.

**Exception:** In Benton, Clackamas, Douglas, Lane, Linn, Marion, Multnomah, Polk, Washington, and Yamhill Counties.....  
No close season.

Mountain or plumed, and California or valley quail, in Coos, Crook, Curry, Deschutes, Douglas, Gillingham, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Marion, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Yamhill Counties only.....  
Oct. 15-Oct. 31.

Blue or sooty grouse, ruffed grouse or native pheasant (see exception).....  
Sept. 20-Oct. 25.

**Exception:** In Baker, Union, and Wallowa Counties.....  
Aug. 20-Sept. 20.

Sage hen, in Baker and Union Counties only.....  
Aug. 15-Aug. 25.

Hungarian partridge, in Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, and Wallowa Counties only.....  
Oct. 15-Oct. 31.

Chinese pheasant (see exception).....  
Oct. 15-Oct. 31.

**Exception:** In Lincoln, Tillamook, Clatsop, Wasco, Wheeler, Jefferson, Lake, Harney, and Curry Counties.....  
No open season.

Duck, goose (except Ross's and cackling geese), brant, coot.....  
Nov. 16-Dec. 15.<sup>8</sup>

Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....  
Oct. 1-Dec. 31.<sup>8</sup>

Rails and gallinule, other than coot.....  
Oct. 1-Nov. 30.<sup>8</sup>

**No open season:** Does and spotted fawns, moose, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats, Franklin's grouse, fool hens, wild turkeys, introduced pheasants (except as above), bobwhite quail, sage hens (except as above), prairie chickens, doves, band-tailed pigeons, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, auks, anklets, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, terns, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresidents: Game, \$15, angling, \$3. Alien: Gun license, \$25 (in addition to hunting and angling license). Resident: Game and fish, \$5; game, \$3; angling, \$3. Hunting, \$1.50, angling, \$1.50, issued to residents between 14 and 18 years of age and authorizes hunting or angling in county of residence and adjoining counties. License issued by county clerks and duly appointed agents throughout the State. Guide, \$3 (issued only to citizens of United States); taxidermist, \$5; issued by commission. Licenses not issued to persons under 14. Owner and member of his family may hunt, trap, or fish on own premises without license during open season. Licenses, good for life, issued free of charge by State game commission to pioneers of State who arrived prior to 1870, veterans of Indian and Civil Wars, residents of State Soldiers' Home and disabled veterans of World War, resident in State more than 1 year immediately preceding application for license. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed or occupied land of another without per-

<sup>8</sup> Unlawful to kill geese or other wild bird or animal at any time on islands or sand bars or within one-fourth mile of high-water line on Columbia River east of eastern entrance of Cello Canal in Wasco County, and extending easterly along Columbia River to Oregon-Washington boundary in Umatilla County, or on islands and sand bars in Deschutes and John Day Rivers from Columbia River to point half a mile south of Oregon Trail highway bridges where the highway crosses said rivers, respectively.

<sup>9</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

mission of owner. Unlawful to shoot from highway or railroad rights of way, or within cemeteries or incorporated towns.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two black-tailed, 1 white-tailed or 1 mule deer a season; 5 silver-gray squirrels in 7 consecutive days; 10 quail in 7 consecutive days; 4 in all of ruffed grouse, pheasants, sooty or blue grouse, and Chinese pheasants a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, but a bag of 8 shall not include more than 1 Chinese pheasant hen; 4 Hungarian partridges a day, 8 in 7 consecutive days, 15 in all of ducks, Wilson's snipe, rails, coots, and gallinules a day, 20 in 7 consecutive days; 4 geese, including brant, a day, 28 in 7 consecutive days, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Migratory game birds properly tagged may be possessed during first 10 days of close season; other game, when properly tagged, during close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except when tagged with metal seal and accompanied by permit from State warden showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit and tag (fee, 5 cents) obtained from State game warden, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited. Commission may make regulations permitting sale of game except migratory birds.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### PENNSYLVANIA

#### Open seasons:<sup>10</sup>

#### Dates inclusive

Deer (male, with 2 or more points to 1 antler), bull elk (with 4 or more points to 1 antler).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>11</sup>
Bear (over 1 year old).....	Nov. 10-Dec. 15. <sup>11</sup>
Raccoon (see exception).....	Oct. 15-Dec. 15.
<i>Exception:</i> In Adams, Bedford, Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Washington, and York Counties.....	
	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Hare, rabbit, black, gray, and fox squirrel, male pheasant.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30.
Red or pine squirrel.....	Nov. 1-Aug. 15.
Wild turkey, quail.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
Ruffed grouse (12 days).....	Nov. 2-4; 9-11; 19-21; 26-28.
Blackbird.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Woodcock.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 14. <sup>12</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's and cackling geese), brant, coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>12</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, gallinule.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>12</sup>
Rails, other than coot and gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>12</sup>

**No open season:** Cow elk and calves having less than 4 points to one antler; does, fawns, bear cubs under 1 year of age; Hungarian partridges; pheasant hens, doves, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, elder ducks, reedbirds, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** *Game:* Non-resident and alien (reciprocal), minimum, \$15.

<sup>10</sup> *Pennsylvania:* Seasons may be extended, closed, or shortened and bag limits reduced by commission.

<sup>11</sup> In killing deer, elk, or bears, only one all-lead, lead-alloy, soft-nosed, or expanding bullet may be used at each discharge. The use of steel-jacketed bullets is prohibited. Bow and arrow may be used.

<sup>12</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

Issued by county treasurer or department of revenue. Resident, \$2. Licenses not issued to minors under 14, and minors between 14 and 16 must furnish written consent of parent or guardian. Licensee required to wear tag displayed on middle of back.

Resident citizen and members of family or employees residing upon and cultivating land in State as either owner or lessee may hunt during open season on such land and with consent of owner, on adjoining land without a license. Taxidermist license, fee \$25.

Licensed hunters, within 30 days after expiration of license, must report amount of game killed.

Aliens not permitted to hunt or be possessed of dogs or firearms.

**Fishing:** Nonresident pays same fee charged non-resident by State where applicant resides, but not less than \$2.50 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer or department of revenue.

Resident, \$1.50 (10 cents extra to county treasurer); issued by county treasurer or department of revenue. License not required of minors under 16. Landowners and members of family who reside upon their own farms or other lands throughout the entire year may angle in waters on or adjacent thereto during open season without license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a day or season (6 to hunting party); 1 elk a day or season (individual or party); 1 bear a day or season (4 to hunting party); 3 raccoons a day, 10 a season; 3 hares a day, 15 a season; 5 rabbits a day, 30 a season; 6 squirrels (black, gray, fox) a day, 20 a season; 8 quail a day, 25 a season; 2 pheasant a day, 6 a season; 1 wild turkey a day or season; 2 ruffed grouse a day, 12 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 20 a season; 20 jacksnipe a day; 15 ducks a day, 60 a season, 30 in possession; 4 geese a day, including brant, 30 a season, 8 in possession; 15 rails, 15 gallinules, 25 coot a day. Possession of migratory game birds permitted during season and first 10 days of close season; other game first 30 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game taken in State prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out with him on same conveyance two day's limit of game except elk. Small game must be accompanied by owner and if concealed must be tagged to show name and address of owner, county where killed, and number of each species in package. Large game may be shipped by express when plainly marked to show name and address of owner and county in which killed. Specimens and trophies of game legally taken may be shipped by parcel post or otherwise to a licensed taxidermist for mounting, if marked to show contents, but no such shipments may be made to points outside the State without a permit. Skins of bears or raccoons may be shipped out of State by parcel post or otherwise if package is marked to show contents.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of wild deer and rabbits taken in the State, and of all other game wherever taken. Trophies of game not killed in State and skins of bears and raccoons wherever taken may be purchased or sold at any time.

**Miscellaneous:** Automatic gun prohibited. Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live-goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### RHODE ISLAND

#### Open seasons:

#### Dates inclusive

Gray squirrel, hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
Quail or bobwhite, ruffed grouse or partridge, cock pheasant (see exceptions).....	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.

**Exceptions:** Cock pheasants in town of New Shoreham (4 days only), Oct. 21, Nov. 4 and 18, and Dec. 2, and in town of Jamestown (2 days only), Nov. 2 and 9.

**Open seasons—Continued. Dates inclusive**

Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, cackling goose, and snow geese), brant, coot.....	Nov. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>14</sup>
Wilson's snipe.....	Oct. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>14</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 1–Nov. 19. <sup>14</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>14</sup>

**No open season:** Deer,<sup>13</sup> doves, Hungarian partridges, hen pheasants, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$10.25; fish, \$2.50.<sup>15</sup> Alien: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$2.50, alien resident for 1 year; \$5, alien, not resident for 1 year. Resident: Game, \$2.25; fish, \$1.25. Issued by city and town clerks. Fishing license not required of women, nor of males under 18. License not required of resident or his immediate family to hunt on own or leased agricultural lands on which actually domiciled; nonresident owning real estate valued at not less than \$500, and nonresident member or guest of club incorporated for hunting or fishing purposes prior to January 1, 1909, which owns real estate assessed for taxation at value of not less than \$1,000, may procure license at a fee of \$2.25; licenses not issued to minors under 15. Consent of owner required for hunting upland game birds on land of another from December 14 to October 15.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two ruffed grouse or partridges, 3 cock pheasants (except 2 a day in towns of New Shoreham and Jamestown); 6 quail, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock, 15 Wilson's snipe, 15 coots, 15 rails, 25 in all of rails and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 of any one species of gallinules, and not more than 15 game birds of all kinds, of which not more than 8 may be wild geese, including brant, in possession at one time. Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited; provided, a nonresident licensee may take out under his license 10 wild fowl (8 geese, including brant) or birds in one calendar year if carried open to view.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be imported and possessed as authorized by permit from commissioners of birds, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all game birds prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Unlawful to import live game birds or animals except under permit.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys in the hunting of wild geese.

**SOUTH CAROLINA****Open seasons: <sup>16</sup> 17 Dates inclusive**

Deer (male) <sup>16</sup> (see exceptions).....	Aug. 15–Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Greenville, Pickens, and Oconee Counties (1 day only).....	Jan. 1, 1932.
In Chester, Lexington, Richland, and Saluda Counties.....	No open season.

<sup>13</sup> *Rhode Island:* Deer injuring crops may be killed at any time by owner or occupant of premises under written permit from secretary of state after investigation by commissioners of birds. Any person killing or wounding a deer must report within 24 hours to commissioners of birds. Rabbits destroying crops or trees may be killed by landowner or employee at any time.

<sup>14</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>15</sup> Fee required of nonresident angler equal to that required of nonresident in his State of residence.

<sup>16</sup> *South Carolina:* Chief game warden of State may close seasons for periods not exceeding 10 days at one time on any waters or swamps of State when necessary to protect deer or other game on

**Open seasons—Continued. Dates inclusive**

Bear.....	No close season.
Raccoon, opossum, fox, rabbit, <sup>18</sup> squirrel <sup>18</sup> (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1–Mar. 1.
Exceptions: Raccoon, opossum, in Hampton County.....	Nov. 1–Feb. 1.
Fox, in Hampton County.....	Nov. 26–Mar. 1.
Rabbit, in Abbeville, Laurens, and McCormick Counties.....	Nov. 26–Mar. 1.
Fox squirrel, in Oconee County (1 day only).....	Jan. 1, 1932.
Squirrel, in Cherokee County.....	Nov. 26–Feb. 1.
Squirrel, in York County.....	Nov. 1–Mar. 1.
Wild turkey, partridge (quail) (see exceptions).....	Nov. 26–Mar. 1.
Exceptions: Turkey, in Cherokee County.....	Nov. 26–Feb. 1.
Turkey, in Greenville County (1 day only).....	Jan. 1, 1932.
Partridge, in Cherokee, Chester, Fairfield, Greenville, Lancaster, Pickens, and York Counties.....	Nov. 26–Feb. 1.
Partridge, in Edgefield, Newberry, and Saluda Counties.....	Nov. 26–Feb. 15.
Partridge, in Spartanburg County (also 1 day, Nov. 26).....	Dec. 20–Jan. 31.
Blackbird.....	Nov. 26–Mar. 1.
Doves.....	(Sept. 1–Sept. 30.) <sup>19</sup> Nov. 20–Jan. 31. <sup>19</sup>
Woodcock.....	Dec. 1–Dec. 31. <sup>19</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's, cackling, and snow geese), brant, and coot.....	Nov. 16–Dec. 15. <sup>19</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1–Jan. 15. <sup>19</sup>
Rails and gallinules (other than coot).....	Sept. 1–Nov. 30. <sup>19</sup>

**No open season:** Does, ruffed grouse (pheasants), Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans, wood duck, redbirds, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$15.25; fish, \$10.25. Issued by county game warden. Resident: Game, State, \$3.10; county of residence, \$1.10. Issued by county game warden and his agents.

No license required of resident owners, tenants, their children, or, under written permission, their employees, to hunt during open season on own lands. Confederate veteran wearing his cross of honor may hunt and fish in any county of State without license.

Consent of owner or manager required to hunt on land of another.

Hunting clubs and game preserves must register with chief game warden of State, file list of members including names and addresses, and during March of each year report number and kind of game killed by members during season.

**Bag limits and possession:** Five deer, 20 wild turkeys a season; 15 squirrels, 15 quail (partridges), 2 turkeys, 25 doves, 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25

account of floods or other abnormal conditions; and on recommendation of any county legislative delegation may shorten season on any kind of game.

<sup>17</sup> Season opens on Thanksgiving Day except as otherwise indicated.

<sup>18</sup> Between Sept. 1 and Thanksgiving Day rabbits may be hunted without firearms, and squirrels may be hunted without dogs, except in Abbeville, Laurens, and McCormick Counties; rabbits may only be hunted with firearms, with consent of landowner, from Nov. 26 to Mar. 1, and squirrels may only be hunted without dogs in Oconee County from Sept. 1 to Nov. 26, and in York County from Nov. 1 to Nov. 26.

<sup>19</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all resident nonmigratory game taken in State prohibited, except that a landowner or licensee may export under shipping tag from chief game warden of State one day's bag limit of resident nonmigratory game a week, if not for sale. Unlawful for any transportation company to receive for shipment out of the State any deer or other resident nonmigratory game unless duly tagged. Under Federal regulations not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be taken or shipped out of the State in any one calendar week. All packages containing migratory birds must be marked to show actual contents and names and addresses of consignor and consignee. No game may be removed from the State for sale.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of deer, quail (partridges), doves, wild turkeys, reedbirds, and all other migratory birds.

**Miscellaneous:** Game may not be kept in cold-storage or refrigerating plant except in private dwelling.

Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## SOUTH DAKOTA

### Open seasons:

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (male with 2 or more points to 1 antler), in Meade, Lawrence, Pennington, Custer, and Fall River Counties only	Nov. 1-Nov. 20.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>20</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>20</sup>
Rail and gallinule, other than coot	Sept. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>20</sup>

**No open season:** Deer, except as above, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, quail, Hungarian partridges, doves, partridges or ruffed grouse, prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, sage grouse, introduced pheasants,<sup>21</sup> upland plover, woodcock, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, heron, loons, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Big game, \$25; small game, \$25; fish, \$3. Issued by game warden or county treasurer. Resident: Big game, \$5; small game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by county treasurer, game and fish commission, and deputies; special license, small game, \$3 (hunting; also authorizes shipment of 60 birds in the State as specified in license); issued by game and fish commission. Fishing license not required of resident women, or of resident males under 18. Hunting and fishing license not issued to persons under 15 unless applied for by parent or guardian. Hunting game birds during open season on own land permitted without license. Unlawful to hunt on land of another without permission of owner or lessee. Taxidermist, \$2.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a year; 15 ducks, Wilson's snipe, coots, gallinules, sora, and other rails in the aggregate of all kinds a day, 30 in all possession; 4 geese and brant, combined, a

day, 8 combined in possession at any one time. Possession permitted during open season and 5 days thereafter.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, a nonresident may, under permit of the game and fish commission, export 1 deer lawfully killed, and not more than 5 upland nonmigratory birds under each of 5 of the coupons, and not more than 5 migratory game birds under each of 5 of the coupons attached to his nonresident license; but not more than 8 geese, including brant, may be exported by one person in any one calendar week, and if exported by common carrier or as personal baggage tags attached to hunting license must be affixed to each shipment.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited; provided skins, heads, and antlers of deer lawfully killed may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

## TENNESSEE

### Open seasons:

*Dates inclusive*

Deer (male, with horns having 2 or more spikes each)	Dec. 1-Dec. 10.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	June 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Johnson County	July 1-Dec. 1.
In Trousdale County	No close season.
Rabbit, quail (partridge), wild turkey, (see exceptions)	Nov. 25-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: Rabbit, in Sullivan County	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Rabbit, in Houston, Dickson, and Trousdale Counties	No close season.
Quail, in Johnson County	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Quail, in Sullivan County	Nov. 15-Jan. 1.
Pheasant (see exception)	No open season.
Exception: In Johnson County	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Doves	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>22</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>22</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>22</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>22</sup>
Gallinule	Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>22</sup>

**No open season:** Does and fawns; grouse, ring-necked and Mongolian pheasants, woodcock, Ross's goose, cackling goose, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident. Game, \$15 (may hunt on own land without license); fish, \$2.50. Resident, State, \$2 (resident must hold State license to hunt on Reelfoot Lake); county, \$1 (county licensee may obtain State license for \$1). Issued by county clerks. Licensee required to wear license tag displayed in center of back of outer garment.

Owners and tenants may hunt without license on land on which they reside. Unlawful to hunt on tillable or inclosed lands of another without permission.

**Reelfoot Lake.**—Guide or pusher, \$1 (issued to residents only).

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 3 wild turkeys a season; 10 squirrels, 15 quail, 15 other game birds a day, but not more than 4 geese, including brant, 15 ducks, 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Reelfoot Lake.**—Fifteen ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's snipe, 20 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, but not more than 20 in all of game birds a day.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident

<sup>20</sup> South Dakota: Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>21</sup> Chinese ringneck or English pheasants, partridges or ruffed grouse, prairie chickens or pinnated grouse, white-breasted or sharp-tailed grouse, and sage grouse may be taken and shipped under regulations of game and fish commission, Pierre.

<sup>22</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

licensee may take out of State, if carried openly, game birds legally killed by him (except that 25 birds only may be exported from Reelfoot Lake), but not more than 30 ducks, 8 geese, 16 brant, 40 Wilson's snipe, 50 coots, 50 sora, 50 in all of rails and gallinules, but not more than 30 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules, and 50 doves may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game (except rabbits) killed in State prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## TEXAS

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with pronged horn) <sup>23</sup> (see exceptions), bear	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.
<b>Exceptions:</b> Black-tailed deer (male, with pronged horn), west of Pecos River	Nov. 16-Nov. 30.
Deer, in Bastrop, Callahan, Eastland, Harrison, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Roberts, San Saba, and Stephens Counties (1934).	No open season.
Squirrel (see exceptions)	(May 1-July 31. Oct. 1-Jan. 31.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Angelina, Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, and Tyler Counties	Nov. 1-Jan. 31. (May 1-July 31. July 1-Jan. 31.
In Morris and Smith Counties	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
In Panola County	July 1-Jan. 31.
In Wood County	Nov. 1-Dec. 31.
In Parker and Young Counties	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
In Bandera, Bastrop, Bell, Blanco, Bosque, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Callahan, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, De Witt, Dimmit, Eastland, Edwards, Erath, Fayette, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Irion, Jackson, Karnes, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Lavaca, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Medina, Menard, Mills, Montague, Real, San Saba, Schleicher, Stephens, Sterling, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Uvalde, Victoria, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, Wise, and Zavalla Counties	No open season.
Quail or partridge, chachalaca or Mexican pheasant (see exceptions)	Dec. 1-Jan. 16.
<b>Exceptions:</b> Quail, in Wood County	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail, in Falls and Johnson Counties	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
Quail, in Atascosa, Howard, Stephens, and Wharton Counties	No open season.

## Open season—Continued.

## Dates inclusive

Prairie chicken or pinnated grouse (see exception)	Sept. 1-Sept. 4.
<b>Exception:</b> In Collingsworth and Wheeler Counties	No open season.
Wild-turkey gobblers (see exceptions)	Nov. 16-Dec. 31.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Angelina, Bastrop, Brazos, Burleson, Cherokee, Grimes, Harris, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Madison, Montgomery, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Robertson, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Trinity, Tyler, Walker, and Washington Counties	Mar. 1-Apr. 30.
In Callahan, Eastland, Harrison, Palo Pinto, Panola, San Saba, Shackelford, and Stephens Counties	No open season.
Mourning dove, in north zone (except in Howard County, no open season).	Sept. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>24 25</sup>
In south zone	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>24 25</sup>
White-winged dove, in north zone	Aug. 8-Oct. 31. <sup>25</sup>
In south zone	Aug. 20-Oct. 31. <sup>25</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose) brant, coot	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>25</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, in north zone	Oct. 16-Jan. 15. <sup>24 25</sup>
In south zone	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>24 25</sup>
Rail, other than coot and gallinule	Sept. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>25</sup>
Gallinule, in north zone	Oct. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>24 25</sup>
In south zone	Nov. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>24 25</sup>

**No open season:** Does, fawns, spike bucks, antelope, mountain sheep, turkey hens, robins, pheasants (except chachalacas), reedbirds, (rice birds), woodcock, Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, gannets, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident or alien: Game, \$25; fish, \$5, nonresident, 5-day license, \$1.10. Resident citizen: Game, \$2; not required in county of residence; fish (artificial lure), \$1.10; issued by commission, deputies, and county clerks. Boat (carrying hunters), \$2; club or shooting preserve, \$5. Issued by commission. Manager

<sup>23</sup> Texas Unlawful to kill deer having less than 8-point antlers in Frio, La Salle, Live Oak, and McMullen Counties.

<sup>24</sup> North and south zones divided by line running approximately from Rio Grande River east through Del Rio, thence following center of main track of Southern Pacific Railroad through Spoford, Uvalde, and Hondo to San Antonio; thence following International & Great Northern Railroad to Austin; thence along Houston & Texas Central Railroad through Elgin, Giddings, and Brenham to Brazos River; thence with center of Brazos River to Beaumont branch of Santa Fe Railway; thence following Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad through Navasota, Montgomery, and Conroe to Cleveland; thence along Houston, East & West Texas Railroad to point where it strikes Louisiana line. For detailed boundary line see Service and Regulatory Announcements—B. S. No. 76, obtainable from Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., or State game law to be had from game, fish, and oyster commission, Austin, Tex.

<sup>25</sup> For white-winged doves the north and south zones are divided by the Texas-Mexican Railway from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

<sup>26</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. Waterfowl may not be hunted or killed after 12 o'clock noon in Harrison and Marion Counties.

of club or shooting preserve must keep record, require guests to register number of game killed, and make complete report to commission by Feb. 10 of each year. Hunting license not required of persons under 17. License does not entitle holder to hunt on inclosed and posted lands of another without consent of owner or agent.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer (west of Peecos River, 1 blacktail), 1 bear, 3 turkey gobblers a season; 10 squirrels a day; 12 in all of quail and chachalacas a day, 36 in 7 days; 25 of each in possession; in Wood County, 8 a day, 24 in 7 days; 10 prairie chickens a day or season; 15 doves and white wings a day, 45 in 7 days or in possession; in Wood County, 10 a day, 40 in 7 days; 25 in all of ducks, rails, coots, gallinules, a day, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day, 50 in all in 7 days; 4 geese and brant combined a day, 12 in 7 days; 15 ducks, 20 jacksnipe a day, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time. Possession of all game permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all game, except that nonresident licensee may ship game lawfully possessed to his home for own use under affidavit (fee, 25 cents), that it was lawfully killed and will not be bartered or sold; provided that not more than two days' limit of migratory birds may be exported in any one calendar week. Game may be shipped to taxidermist for mounting under affidavit that shipper killed the specimen and that it is not being preserved for sale.

Game taken outside the State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

#### UTAH

Open seasons: <sup>27</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (buck, with horns not less than 5 inches long) <sup>28</sup> -----	Oct. 20-Oct. 30.
Bear, rabbit, hare-----	No close season.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot-----	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>29</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe-----	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>30</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Does, fawns, elk, <sup>30</sup> antelope, mountain sheep, mountain goats, quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridges, mourning doves, <sup>31</sup> Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, rail, gallinules, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, band-tailed pigeons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen: Small game and fish, \$10; deer and bear, \$15; fish, \$3. Resident citizen (male): Game and fish, 12 to 16 years, \$1; 16 and over, \$3; game, \$2; fish, \$2; females, 16 and over, game and fish, \$1. Alien: Fish, \$7.50. Guide, \$5 (resident only). Aliens prohibited from hunting in State or owning firearm. Resident citizens, males under 12, and females under 16, not required to obtain licenses to fish. Issued by State fish and game commissioner or deputy, county clerk, or deputy or authorized agent.

<sup>27</sup> Utah: Commissioner may shorten or close open season and reduce bag limit on any species of game birds or animals needing additional protection.

<sup>28</sup> Person under 16 may not hunt deer.

<sup>29</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>30</sup> Elk doing damage may be killed under authority of commissioner.

<sup>31</sup> Commissioner, upon determining that quail, any species of grouse or sage hens, Hungarian partridges, pheasants, or mourning doves have increased sufficiently, may prescribe an open season and fix bag limits on any such birds.

**Bag limits and possession:** One buck a season; 25 ducks, geese, brant, Wilson's snipe, coots, and gallinules a day, but not more than 15 ducks, 4 geese including brant; 15 Wilson's snipe or more than 15 of any one species of gallinules a day. Not more than 25 game birds in all may be taken in one day; 50 in all of game birds in possession at any one time, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all game prohibited, except under permit and regulations of commissioner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Persons possessing game during close season in State must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited; except that rabbits, bears, and hides of deer legally killed may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

#### VERMONT

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (with horns not less than 3 inches long) <sup>32</sup> (see exception)-----	Nov. 21-Nov. 30.
Exception: In Franklin County-----	No open season.
Hare, rabbit-----	Oct. 1-Feb. 29.
Gray squirrel, woodcock, ruffed grouse-----	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Quail-----	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck (see exception), goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot-----	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>33</sup>
Exception: Ducks on waters or shores of Joes Pond in towns of Danville, Cabot, and Walden, Stone Pond or Shadow Lake in town of Glover, Casplan Lake in town of Greensboro, and Grotton or Lunds Pond in town of Grotton (1937).	
English or Wilson's snipe (jacksnipe), gallinule-----	Oct. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>33</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Elk, moose, caribou (1942); does, fawns, doves, rail, pheasants, European partridges (1933); Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, sand-hill and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game and fish, \$10.50; fish, \$3.15, but residents of States or countries charging larger nonresident angling license fee must pay fee charged nonresidents in own State or country. Resident: Game and fish, \$1.50; game, \$1; fish, \$1. Issued by town clerks. Citizen of United States who owns \$1,000 taxable property in Vermont pays same fees as resident. Alien resident who has not declared his intention pays same fees as nonresident; declarant resident for six months in State pays same fees as resident.

Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Owners of farm lands and their resident minor children or tenants may hunt and fish without a license on own lands during open season. Fishing license not required of persons under 15.

<sup>32</sup> Vermont: Landowner, member of his family, or authorized employee may kill deer doing damage to his fruit trees or crops; but person under whose direction a deer is so killed must, within 12 hours, report the matter in a signed statement to nearest fish and game warden. Deer may also be killed at any time in orchard zones established by commissioner, but such killing must forthwith be reported to owner of orchard and county warden.

<sup>33</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 4 ruffed grouse a day, 25 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 5 hares or rabbits a day or in possession; 4 gray squirrels a day or in possession; 4 quails a day, 10 ducks a day, 40 a season; 5 geese a season but not more than 4 a day, including brant; 10 Wilson's snipe a day; 25 coots; 25 gallinules but not more than 15 gallinules of any one species a day.

Possession of waterfowl, coots, and gallinules permitted during first 10 days of close season, but not more than 30 ducks and 5 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of all protected game, except hares and rabbits; provided, a nonresident licensee may export one deer under license coupon and one day's bag limit of game birds under permit, but must accompany shipment; resident may export (if not for sale) one day's bag limit of game birds under special permit from commissioner and one deer a season for sale, if it is tagged and license is presented to carrier for cancellation, but laws of State to which deer is shipped must be complied with. Packages containing game delivered to a common carrier for transportation must be tagged to show number and kind of such game therein, names of consignor and consignee, station from which shipped, destination, and number of license. License of shipper must be presented to agent of transportation company for indorsement thereon of quantity of game offered for transportation. Head, hides, feet, and fur of quadrupeds and plumage and skins of game birds legally killed and possessed may be transported without tags if accompanied by owner.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit obtained from fish and game commissioner, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of squirrels and all protected game birds prohibited; deer may be sold during open season and for a "reasonable time thereafter," and hares and rabbits during open season. Head and hide of deer legally taken may be sold.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

## VIRGINIA

Open seasons: <sup>24</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with horns visible above hair):	
East of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: In Gloucester, King George, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, Stafford, and Westmoreland Counties.	No open season.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Exceptions: In Alleghany, Bath, and Highland Counties.	Nov. 15-Nov. 20.
In Augusta, Bland, Frederick, Grayson, Montgomery, Roanoke, Rockingham, Russell, Shenandoah, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wythe Counties.	No open season.
Elk <sup>25</sup> (with horns visible above hair) (see exception).....	Dec. 15-Dec. 31.
Exception: Bull elk, in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties (3 days).....	Dec. 1, 2, 3.
Black bear (adult).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.

<sup>24</sup> Virginia: Commission of game and inland fisheries may by regulation further restrict the time, manner, and means by which game may be taken.

<sup>25</sup> Elk doing damage to crops or fruit trees may be killed at any time while actually on premises, but killing must be reported to game warden.

## Open seasons—Continued.

Rabbit <sup>26</sup> (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31e
Exceptions: In Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, and Stafford Counties.	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (except in Alleghany, Bath, and Highland Counties).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31
In Alleghany, Bath, and Highland Counties.....	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Squirrel: <sup>26</sup>	
East of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30. (Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: In Accomac and Northampton Counties	Dec. 1-Dec. 31.
In Appomattox, Buckingham, Chesterfield, Culpeper, Gloucester, Louisa, and Prince Edward Counties.	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
In Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, and Rappahannock Counties.	(Sept. 1-Sept. 30. (Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
West of Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: In Alleghany County.....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 10. (Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Frederick County.....	(Sept. 1-Oct. 15. (Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
In Bath and Highland Counties.....	(Sept. 1-Sept. 10. (Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Wild turkey, ruffed grouse, bobwhite quail (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Jan. 31.
Exceptions: In Culpeper, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greene, Loudoun, Orange, Prince William, Rappahannock, and Stafford Counties.	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Turkey, in Albemarle, Franklin, Henry, Lancaster, Northumberland, Richmond, and Westmoreland Counties.	No open season.
West of the Blue Ridge Mountains (see exceptions).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 31.
Exceptions: Turkey, in Giles, Lee, Pulaski, Roanoke, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, and Wise Counties.	No open season.
Turkey, ruffed grouse, in Alleghany County.	Nov. 15-Dec. 15.
In Bath and Highland Counties.	Nov. 15-Nov. 30.
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>27</sup>
Mourning dove.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>27</sup>
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose, snow geese, and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15. <sup>27</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 15. <sup>27</sup>
Rail and gallinule (other than coot).....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>27</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Does, fawns, Hungarian partridges, ringneck, golden, and silver pheasants, Ross's and cackling geese, snow geese, swans; wood duck, elder ducks, reedbeds, auks, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, fulmars, gannets, grebes, gulls,	

<sup>26</sup> Residents of State may kill rabbits or hares and squirrels on their own lands at any time.

<sup>27</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. Wild fowl may not be hunted on Wednesdays, Saturdays, or Sundays, on Back Bay Princess Anne County, nor on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Sundays elsewhere east of Blue Ridge Mountains except in Accomac and Northampton Counties.

herons, loons, murres, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting, trapping, and fishing licenses** (combined): Nonresident, \$15.50 (additional county certificates, fee \$2.50 for nonresidents, 50 cents for residents, required for bull elk in Bland, Craig, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties); angling \$5.<sup>38</sup> Commissioned or enlisted members of Army, Navy, or Marines stationed or located in Virginia pay same fees as residents for hunting licenses. Alien: Game, \$15.50, angling, \$5 (alien owner of real estate resident for five years, same as resident). Resident: State, \$3; county, \$1; (county license or nonresident angling license may be exchanged by holder for State license or nonresident hunting, trapping, and fishing license, respectively, on payment of difference in cost plus a fee of 25 cents to issuing officer). Issued by clerks of circuit and corporation courts and designated agents. Licensee required to wear license button. Certificate in lieu of lost or destroyed license issued under affidavit and on payment of clerk fee of 25 cents.

Residents, nonresidents, and aliens and their husbands, wives, or children may hunt, trap, or fish on own premises and fish in waters bounding or adjoining own premises during open season without license; tenant, renter, or lessee, under written consent of owner or landlord, may hunt, trap, or fish during open season without license on premises on which he resides.

Fishing license required in all inland waters, including brackish and fresh-water streams, creeks, bays (including Back Bay), inlets, and ponds in the tidewater counties, but not required of any person under 16.

Written consent required to hunt or trap on lands of another. Does not apply to persons hunting foxes or deer with hounds or dogs, where the chase begins on other lands, nor on uninclosed mountain lands west of the Blue Ridge not used for cultivation, except in Alleghany, Bath, Bland, Craig, Giles, and Highland Counties, and mountains in western Rockingham County.

Special licenses, Back Bay, Princess Anne County: Battery, sinkbox, mat blind,<sup>39</sup> fee \$100 (limited to not more than 50 batteries and sinkboxes and 27 mat blinds actually used in 1927-28; any license not renewed each year may not be reissued until number of batteries and sinkboxes is less than 25 and that of mat blinds less than 11). Shore blind, \$50. Issued by clerk, circuit court, Princess Anne County.

**Bag limits and possession:** One elk a season; 1 deer a day, 2 a season; 10 each of squirrels and hares (rabbits) a day, 150 of each a season; 2 turkeys a day, 4 a season (2 a season in Rockbridge County); 4 grouse a day, 20 a season; 15 quail a day, 150 a season; 25 doves a day, 250 a season; 4 woodcock a day, 25 a season; 15 ducks a day, 350 a season; 4 geese and brant combined a day, 50 geese, but not more than 30 brant, a season; 20 Wilson's snipe a day, 250 a season; 25 sora a day, 500 a season; 25 coots a day, 250 a season; 25 in all of rails (other than sora) and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species a day, 250 a season. Possession permitted during open season and 10 days thereafter of game lawfully taken, but not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese including brant may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game (except rabbits and squirrels) prohibited; provided, during open season any licensee may, under his hunting license, take with him out of State, or as baggage on same conveyance, open to view, and plainly labeled with his name and address, not more than 2 days' limit of game lawfully taken by him. Any citizen of State

may ship from State during open season as a gift and not for sale (which fact must be stated on shipping tag) one day's bag limit in one calendar week, if open to view and plainly labeled with names and addresses of donor and donee and number and kind of each so shipped.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed in like manner as game taken in State.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited, except of rabbits and squirrels during open season.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

Doves may not be shot on, at, or near any area on which salt, grain, or other food has been placed or scattered to attract them.

## WASHINGTON

### Open seasons:<sup>40</sup> Dates inclusive

Deer (male), elk, <sup>41</sup> bear, rabbit, squirrel, and upland game birds, open seasons fixed by county game commissions, <sup>40</sup>	
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Nov. 16-Dec. 15, <sup>42</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31, <sup>42</sup>
Rail other than coot.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30, <sup>42</sup>

**No open season:**<sup>40</sup> Moose, elk (except as above); does, fawns, antelope, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goats, and doves; Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, auiklets, auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, gulliemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murres, petrels, band-tailed pigeons, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).<sup>43</sup>

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident citizen or declarant residing in State less than 6 months: State, \$25 (applicant from adjoining State pays same fees as charged resident of Washington by State of which he is a resident); game birds, \$15; fishing: State, \$5; county, \$3. Resident (includes declarant residing in State six months): State: Game and fish, \$7.50; fish, \$5; game and fish, county, \$1.50; guide, \$10; taxidermist, \$5. Resident special elk license (fee, \$5) (issued to holder of State or county hunting and fishing license): Nonresident, \$25 (issued to holder of State hunting and fishing license). Issued by county auditors. Alien: Hunting and fishing, State, \$25 (issued only to holder of permit to carry firearms); fishing, county, \$5. Professional guide (county), \$10 (citizen only). Licensee must report number of game, fish, and fur animals taken in previous year before renewal of license. Fishing license not required of residents under 16.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, a season; 5 each of ruffed grouse, blue grouse, and Chinese or Mongolian pheasants, 10 each of quail and Hungarian partridges, a day or in possession, but a person desiring to possess more than one day's limit of upland game birds may do so by having each day's kill tagged that day by a game warden, and such tagged birds may be possessed during close season. Tagging fee, 10 cents for each bird, animal, or fish. Twenty ducks, geese, brant, Wilson's snipe a week (week ends at midnight Saturday), but not more than 4 geese, including brant, or 15 ducks a day; 30 ducks, geese, and brant (but not more than 8 geese, including brant), in

<sup>38</sup> Residents of States having larger nonresident angling license fee must pay fee charged nonresidents in own State.

<sup>39</sup> Battery, sinkbox, mat blind, or other floating device, or any boat or tender thereof, may not anchor, tie-out, or lie within 700 yards (except in North Bay, 200 yards) of any licensed blind or any blind on shore not licensed that is at any time occupied by the owner, or member or guest of any club owning same, for shooting therefrom.

<sup>40</sup> Washington: County game commission, with consent of supervisor of game and game fish, may shorten, close, or open season and fix bag limits on game and fur animals and upland game birds, as designated by statute. Communicate with county game commission at county seat, or supervisor of game and game fish, Box 384, Seattle.

<sup>41</sup> Unlawful at all times to kill elk in Clallam, Jefferson, Grays Harbor, and Mason Counties.

<sup>42</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. No open season on waterfowl on Columbia or Snake Rivers or within a quarter of a mile of their shores in Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Walla Walla, Whitman, and Yakima Counties.



possession; 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Possession during close season permitted upon filing with county game commission description and number of each kind of game, which must be tagged or stamped by commission for identification, but rails may only be possessed until December 10 and other migratory game birds for 10 days after close of open season.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may carry with him one day's limit of game birds upon attaching an affidavit that they were lawfully killed by himself and are not being exported for sale.

Game taken outside of State when accompanied by affidavit of chief game official may be possessed at any time for noncommercial use, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited. **Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### WEST VIRGINIA<sup>43</sup>

Open seasons: <sup>43</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with branched horns) (see exception).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 10.
Exception: In Marion, Marshall, Mercer, and Mingo Counties.....	No open season.
Rabbit (except on own land, at any time).....	Oct. 15-Dec. 31.
Squirrel (except red squirrel, no close season).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30. <sup>44</sup>
Raccoon, opossum.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkey, quail (Virginia partridge).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, goose (except Ross's goose and cackling goose), brant, coot.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>45</sup>
Woodcock.....	Nov. 15-Dec. 15. <sup>46</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31. <sup>45</sup>
Rail (ortolan) and gallinule, other than coot.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30. <sup>45</sup>

**No open season:** Elk (1935); does and fawns; doves, imported pheasants, Hungarian partridges, capercaillie, and other introduced foreign game birds; Ross's and cackling geese, swans, wood duck, bitterns, sand-hill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Hunting and fishing, \$15; fish, \$5. Resident: Hunting and fishing, State, \$3; county of residence and adjoining counties, \$1. Issued by county clerk. License tag must be displayed between the shoulders on outer garment of licensee. Killing of deer must be reported to commission within 20 days. Aliens not permitted to hunt or fish, or to possess firearms. License not required of minors under 15. Landowner, his resident children and tenants, may hunt or fish on own land during open season without license. Unlawful to hunt or fish on lands of another without written permission of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer a season; 1 wild turkey a day, 2 a season; 6 rabbits a day, 40 a season, except rabbits killed on own premises; 6 squirrels a day, 30 a season; 8 quail a day, 50 a season; 3 ruffed grouse a day, 15 a season; 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 4 woodcock, 20 Wilson's snipe, 25 coots, 25 sora, and 25 in all of other rails and gallinules, but not more than 15 of any one species of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant,

may be possessed at any one time. Possession of migratory birds permitted during first 10 days of close season; other game legally taken may be possessed at any time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export prohibited of elk, deer, squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse (pheasant), wild turkeys, geese, brant, ducks, provided a nonresident licensee may personally take with him out of the State, during any open season, one day's limit of game animals or birds lawfully taken by himself.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during the open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale prohibited of all protected game except rabbits.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### WISCONSIN

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, not less than 1 year old), in Polk, Barron, Chippewa, Clark, Marathon, Langlade, Oconto, and all counties north thereof (open in even, closed in odd years).....	Nov. 21-Nov. 30.
In rest of State.....	No open season.
Rabbit (see exceptions).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Exceptions: In Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Florence, Forest, Iron, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Polk, Portage, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, Taylor, Vilas, Washburn, and Winnebago Counties.....	Oct. 1-Jan. 1.
In Monroe County.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
In Outagamie County.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 1.
In Crawford County.....	No close season.
Squirrel (see exception).....	Nov. 1-Jan. 1.
Exception: In Dodge, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha Counties.....	No open season.
Duck, goose (except Ross's and cackling geese), brant, coot or mudhen.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31. <sup>46</sup>
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 20. <sup>46</sup>
Rails and gallinules, other than coot.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30. <sup>46</sup>

**No open season:** Elk, moose, does and fawns, bear, quail, pheasants (Chinese, English, Mongolian); Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens or plumed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, partridges, spruce hens, doves, woodcock, swans, Ross's goose, cackling goose, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, loons, murrets, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: All game, \$50; all game (except deer), \$25; fish, \$3 (3 shipping coupons, \$2 additional); fishing license not required of persons under 16; settler, \$1 (deer tag, \$1); guide, \$1. Issued by commission. Resident: Game, \$1 (deer tag, \$1 additional); issued by county clerks. Licensees are required to submit, on or before Feb. 1, an annual game census report on form furnished with license.

Hunting licenses not issued to persons under 15 or to aliens. Hunting prohibited in fields of growing grain or on lands of another without consent of owner.

**Bag limits and possession:** One male deer in even years (1932); 5 squirrels a day; 5 rabbits a day (except in Crawford County, no limit); 4 geese, in-

<sup>43</sup> West Virginia: Commission by order may change, modify, or suspend open season, or change the bag limit on any game.

<sup>44</sup> Commission, on petition of 150 licensed hunters in any county, may open squirrel season in such county not earlier than Sept. 1 and close season at a correspondingly earlier date.

<sup>45</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>46</sup> Wisconsin: Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon. Ducks and coots or mud hens may not be hunted on Wednesday of each week during open season.

cluding brant, a day. Ducks (including coot or mud hen), 15 a day; snipe, rail, rice hen, gallinule, 15 a day, but not more than 25 in all of rails (other than sora) and gallinules a day.

Possession at any time of deer duly tagged permitted for private use by person killing it.

Possession in excess of one day's bag limit prohibited.

Possession at any time prohibited of game by person without hunting license or scientist's certificate.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that nonresident licensee may transport, between November 21 and November 30, inclusive (1932), 1 deer duly tagged, if he accompanies shipment and may take in his personal possession, openly, a mixed bag of not more than 20 game birds legally killed, but not more than the bag limit for one day of any one variety.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed as authorized by permit from conservation commission, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited (except rabbit). Rabbits may be sold during open season.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

### WYOMING

Open seasons: <sup>47</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer (male, with forked horns) (see exceptions).....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Albany, Campbell, Carbon, Johnson, Natrona, Platte, Sheridan, and Sweetwater Counties.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
In Hot Springs and Washakie Counties.....	Oct. 16-Oct. 31.
In Big Horn County.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
In Converse, Goshen, Laramie, and Niobrara Counties.....	No open season.
In Lincoln, Sublette, and Uinta Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Crook and Weston Counties.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Elk (see exceptions).....	No open season.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Albany and Carbon Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
In Big Horn County.....	Oct. 20-Oct. 31.
In Fremont, Park, and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In Sheridan County.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
In Lincoln, Sublette, and Uinta Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Bull moose <sup>48</sup> (see exceptions).....	No open season.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In parts of Fremont, Park, and Teton Counties.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In parts of Lincoln and Sublette Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
Male mountain sheep (see exceptions).....	No open season.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Park County.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 15.
In Lincoln and Sublette Counties.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Teton County.....	Oct. 15-Oct. 31.
Sage hen, or sage chicken (see exception).....	Aug. 16-Aug. 18.
<b>Exception:</b> In Carbon, Goshen, Laramie, Sheridan, and Teton Counties.....	No open season.
Grouse (see exceptions).....	No open season.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Crook, Platte, and Weston Counties.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
In Fremont County.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 15.
In Campbell, Johnson, and Sheridan Counties.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 14.

<sup>47</sup> Wyoming: State game and fish commission may suspend open season in any county or district of State on any species of game when threatened with extinction.

<sup>48</sup> Commission may issue not to exceed 50 permits for bull moose. Fees: Resident citizen, \$50; non-resident or noncitizen, \$100; limit, 1 a season.

### Open seasons—Continued.

Grouse—Continued.

**Exceptions—Continued.**

In Lincoln, Sublette, and

Sweetwater Counties..... Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

In Park and Teton Counties. Sept. 15-Nov. 15.

Duck, goose (except Ross's  
goose and cackling goose),

brant, coot..... Oct. 1-Oct. 31.<sup>49</sup>

Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe..... Oct. 1-Dec. 16.<sup>49</sup>

**No open season:** Antelope; buffalo; does and fawns; pheasants, quail, Hungarian partridges, prairie chickens (1839); doves, swans, Ross's and cackling geese, wood duck, rails, gallinules, bitterns, little brown and sandhill cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident:

General hunting and fishing, \$60 (not issued to minors under 16); game birds, \$10 (not issued to minors under 16); fishing, \$4 (not issued to minors under 14). Nonresident hunting big game must be accompanied by a guide, except that two persons may accompany one guide. Nonresident special elk license, \$40 (not required where nonresident general license has been procured). Nonresident, special mountain sheep license, \$15. Nonresident, special bear permits, \$25 (authorizes killing of 3 bears). Resident: General hunting and fishing, \$5 (not issued to minors under 16); game birds, \$2 (not issued to minors under 13); fishing, \$1.50 (not required of Civil War veterans or minors under 16). Resident, special elk and special deer licenses, \$2.50 each, and mountain sheep, \$5, but not required where general hunting and fishing licenses have been procured. Guide license, citizen only, \$25 (bond, \$500). Permit to photograph game or birds January 1 to April 30, inclusive, under supervision of commission, \$5. Taxidermist, \$10. Resident alien, fishing, \$7.50; resident alien, game bird, \$10. Nonresident alien, fishing, \$12.50. Alien licenses not issued to minors under 14. Hunting predatory animals or bears in national forests, fee \$1 for each dog. Licenses and permits issued by State game and fish commissioner, his chief assistant, chief clerk, assistant and deputy game and fish commissioners, superintendents of fish hatcheries, justices of the peace, and persons authorized by State game and fish commission. Unlawful to hunt on inclosed lands of another without permission.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 elk, 1 mountain sheep, 1 bear a season; under special permits,<sup>49</sup> 1 bull moose, 1 antelope, 3 bears (nonresident), a season; possession limited to 15 game birds, of which not more than 6 may be sage hens, sage chickens, or grouse. Federal limits on killing migratory game birds: 15 ducks, 4 geese, including brant, 20 Wilson's or jacksnipe, 25 coots, a day. Not more than 30 ducks and 8 geese, including brant, may be possessed at any one time.

**Interstate transportation:** Export of all protected game prohibited, provided game may be exported if properly tagged by a justice of peace, assistant or deputy commissioners, or superintendents of fish hatcheries; fee, 50 cents. Game tags issued under affidavit that game was lawfully killed, and, if for edible portion, that it is not for sale. Not more than 30 ducks, 8 geese, including brant, 40 Wilson's snipe; 50 coots or 50 in all of rails and gallinules but not more than 30 of any one species may be exported by one person in any one calendar week.

Game taken outside of State and legally exported may be possessed at any time, except that migratory game birds may be possessed only during open season where taken and first 10 days of close season. Person possessing game during close season in State, must show lawful taking.

**Sale:** Sale of all game of State prohibited, except edible portion when properly tagged. Justices of the peace, assistant and deputy commissioners, or superintendents of fish hatcheries issue tags (fee 50 cents) under affidavit of lawful killing. Sale of migratory birds prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Federal regulations do not permit the use of more than 10 live goose decoys at any one stand or blind in the hunting of wild geese.

<sup>49</sup> Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

## CANADA

## ALBERTA

Open seasons: <sup>50</sup> 51

## Dates inclusive

Deer (see exception), moose, caribou (must have horns at least 4 inches long).....

Nov. 1-Dec. 14. <sup>51</sup> 53

*Exception:* Deer, south of North Saskatchewan River, and east of Canadian Pacific Railway from Edmonton to Macleod.....

No open season.

Mountain sheep (male), mountain goat (must have horns at least 4 inches long).....

Sept. 1-Oct. 31.

Bear (except cubs or bear with cub).....

Sept. 1-June 14.

Sharp-tailed grouse, north of Red Deer River only.....

Oct. 1-Oct. 15.

European gray partridge (Hungarian partridge).....

Oct. 1-Nov. 15.

Duck, goose, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, gallinule:

North of Clearwater and

Athabaska Rivers.....

Sept. 1-Nov. 14.

South.....

Sept. 15-Nov. 14.

**No open season:** Antelope, elk or wapiti, buffalo; females of deer, moose, mountain sheep, young of all big game with horns less than 4 inches in length; grouse (except sharp-tailed grouse north of Red Deer River), partridges, prairie chickens, ptarmigan; pheasants, doves, swans, wood duck, rail, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident: General, \$50; bird, \$5. Resident: Big game, \$1; bird, \$2.25, not required of farmer or member of family residing with him on farm nor of residents residing north of fifty-fifth parallel; guide, \$2.50 (guide may not act for more than three persons on any trip). Special license: Nonresident, \$50; resident, \$5 (issued to holders of general licenses and authorizes taking of deer, moose, and caribou in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserve of Alberta, north of North Saskatchewan River, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive). Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of agriculture. Consent of owner or occupant required for hunting on inclosed lands of another.

**Bag limits and possession:** Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat, bear, 1 of each species a season; sharp-tailed grouse, 5 a day, 25 a season; Hungarian partridges, 15 a day, 75 a season; 15 ducks a day during September, 25 a day rest of season; 100 a season; 10 geese a day, 30 a season; 25 coots, 25 Wilson's snipe, a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during the open season may be possessed until March 31.

**Export:** Export of all protected game prohibited, except that minister of agriculture may grant permits for export of game at rate of \$5 for each head of big game and \$1 a dozen for game birds. The holder of a general nonresident license may take with him out of Province as trophies, heads, skins, and hoofs of big game legally killed by him. Any person may export mounted or branded heads at a fee of \$1 a head. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other game prohibited. Heads of big game before being sold must be stamped by minister of agriculture at fee of \$5 for elk, caribou, moose,

mountain sheep, and \$2 each for deer and mountain goat.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

Open seasons: <sup>53</sup>

## Dates inclusive

Bull moose, in Atlin, Fort George, Cariboo, and Omineca electoral districts and Kamloops electoral district north of fifty-first parallel.....

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

In Columbia electoral district.....

Sept. 15-Oct. 31.

Bull caribou, in eastern district <sup>54</sup> except in Mackenzie and Skeena electoral districts, Cariboo electoral district west of Fraser River, and except south of main line Canadian Pacific Railway.....

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

Bull elk (wapiti) in Fernie and Columbia electoral districts (except west of Columbia River in Columbia electoral district).....

Sept. 15-Oct. 15.

Male mountain sheep, in eastern district north of Canadian National Railway and in Cariboo and Lillooet electoral districts south of the main Chilcotin River, and west of Fraser River, and in Fernie, Cranbrook, and Columbia electoral districts.....

Sept. 1-Nov. 15

Mountain goat in eastern district (except North and South Okanagan, and Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral districts).....

Sept. 1-Dec. 15.

In western district <sup>54</sup> (except Vancouver Island).....

Sept. 12-Dec. 15.

Male deer (mule, white-tail coast) in eastern district <sup>54</sup> (see exception).....

Sept. 12-Dec. 15.

*Exception:* White-tailed deer in North and South Okanagan and Similkameen electoral districts and west of summit of Midway Mountains in Grand Forks-Greenwood electoral district.....

No open season.

In western district <sup>54</sup> (see exceptions).....

Sept. 12-Dec. 15.

*Exceptions:* Bucks only, in North and South Saanich and Highland districts on Vancouver Island.....

Sept. 12-Oct. 31.

Deer on Queen Charlotte Islands.....

No open season.

Bear (except white or Ker-model bear) in eastern district <sup>54</sup>.....

Sept. 1-June 30.

In western district <sup>54</sup>.....

Sept. 12-June 30.

Band-tailed pigeon, in western district only <sup>54</sup>.....

Sept. 15-Oct. 15.

<sup>53</sup> *British Columbia:* Regulations prescribing seasons, bag limits, and restrictions on sale of upland game birds for season 1931-32 are adopted by lieutenant governor in council. Full information may be had from provincial game commissioner, Vancouver.

<sup>54</sup> *Western district* includes that portion of Province west of summit of Cascades and south of Atlin electoral district, and, in the case of migratory birds, excluding that portion of Lillooet electoral district east of the easterly railway yard limit of Alta Lake railway station on Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and that portion of Skeena electoral district east of easterly railway yard limit of Shames on Canadian National Railway, bounded on the north by Atlin electoral district and on the south by Maitland Island. *Eastern district* includes rest of Province.

<sup>50</sup> *Alberta:* Seasons on game birds fixed by lieutenant governor in council and may be obtained from game commissioner, Edmonton. Season on migratory game birds opens at 12 o'clock noon.

<sup>51</sup> Resident north of fifty-fifth parallel, when necessary to provide food for his family, may kill big game (other than buffalo and elk) and scoters.

<sup>52</sup> Deer, moose, and caribou (big game must have horns at least 4 inches long), open season under special license in Rocky Mountain Forest Reserves of Alberta, Sept. 1 to Oct. 31, inclusive (see Hunting licenses).

**Open seasons—Continued.**

	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Duck, goose, brant, coot, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe; eastern district <sup>44</sup> (see exceptions).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
<b>Exceptions:</b> In Creston electoral district.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
In Atlin, Omineca, and Fort George electoral districts, and that part of Skeena electoral district lying in the eastern district <sup>44</sup> .....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
Duck, goose, coot, Western district <sup>44</sup> .....	Oct. 17-Jan. 31.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, western district <sup>44</sup> .....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Black brant: Western district <sup>44</sup> .....	Nov. 15-Feb. 28.

**No open season:** Buffalo; young of mountain goats; moose, caribou, elk, deer, except as above; and mountain sheep, except males over 1 year of age as above; rail, swans, wood duck, little brown and sand-hill cranes, auklets, auks, bitterns, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: General, \$25 and \$25 additional for each grizzly bear, moose, mountain sheep, wapiti, or caribou, \$15 additional for each black or brown bear, mountain goat, or mule deer, and \$5 additional for every deer of any other species shot by him; angling, season \$10; British subject, birds \$5 a week. Resident British subjects or farmers as defined under game act, and members of army, navy, air forces, or militia on duty in Province: Deer and birds, \$2.50; big game and birds, \$5. Big game, birds, and trapping, \$10 (holder must report within 2 months after expiration of license number of big game or fur animals taken); resident alien, \$10 (big game and game birds only); guide, \$5; taxidermist, \$5. Issued by warden or any person authorized by him.

No fee required of farmer holding more than 10 acres of land or members of family for license to hunt birds and deer during open season on land on which he resides. Free license granted to resident prospector under certain conditions upon production of free miner's certificate. No license issued to person under 18 without written consent of parent or guardian, and then to hunt with firearms only under supervision of licensed adult. Unlawful to hunt on cultivated, cleared, or inclosed land without owner's consent.

Badge to be worn by licensee. Firearms not to be carried without license.

**Bag limits and possession:** One moose, 2 caribou (except in eastern district south Canadian National Railway, limit 1), 1 elk (wapiti), 2 mountain sheep (except in Fernie, Cranbrook, Columbia electoral districts, and in Cariboo and Lillooet electoral districts, south of main Chilcotin River and west of Fraser River, limit 1), 2 mountain goats, 2 deer in eastern district, 3 in western district, 2 grizzly bears, 3 bears of any other species a season; 10 band-tailed pigeons a day, 50 a season; 20 ducks a day, 150 a season; 10 geese a day, 50 a season; 10 brant a day, 50 a season; 25 Wilson's snipe a day, 150 a season; 25 coots a day, 150 a season. (Limits on other species of game fixed by regulations of lieutenant governor in council.) Game may be possessed for 2 weeks after close of open season. Unlawful for a dealer in skins to possess the skin of any wapiti (elk) or deer.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all game except under permit of provincial game warden.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds prohibited and of all other game, except under regulations of lieutenant governor in council; provided, bull moose and bull caribou may be sold in Atlin and Omineca electoral districts from September 1 to December 15, and bears (except white or Kermodei bears) in eastern district from September 1 to June 30, and in western district from September 12 to June 30.

<sup>44</sup> See footnote on p. 44, col. 2.

**MANITOBA**

<b>Open seasons:</b> <sup>45</sup>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer, moose, caribou, or reindeer (males).....	Dec. 1-Dec. 10.
Prairie chicken, grouse, Hungarian partridge (2 days)....	Oct. 15, 16.
Ptarmigan.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 20.
Duck, coot, north of fifty-third parallel.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Geese, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, north fifty-third parallel.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Duck, south fifty-third parallel.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 14.
Geese, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot, south fifty-third parallel.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Bison or buffalo, elk or wapiti, antelope or cabri, females and young of big game; doves, partridges, quail, pheasants, introduced game birds; rail, swans, wood duck, eider ducks, woodcock, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident alien, big game, \$40; birds, \$25. Nonresident British, big game, \$25; birds, \$10. Resident, big game, \$5; birds, \$2. Issued by director of game and fisheries, department of mines and natural resources. License to hunt deer not issued after November 30. Hunting prohibited on inclosed or cultivated land or land covered by buildings or water, without consent of owner. No license required of farmers or members of family to hunt on farm of 40 acres or more on which they reside. Holder of resident bird license required, on or before December 15, to return license with sworn statement that he has not violated the act.

**Bag limits and possession:** One in all of deer, moose, and caribou a season; 10 in all of Prairie chicken, grouse, and Hungarian partridge; 15 ptarmigans a day, 50 a season; 15 ducks a day in September, 30 a day in October and November, 150 a season; 10 geese a day, 50 a season; 25 coots, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Possession of ptarmigans allowed for 10 days after close of hunting season and of migratory game birds until March 31. Venison for private use may be possessed at any time on proof of legal killing. Heads and hides of big game legally taken, within or without Province, may be possessed at any time.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all protected game, except under permit issued by department of mines and natural resources. No permit may be issued for export of ptarmigans, geese, ducks, or entire carcass of any moose, caribou, or deer; provided, nonresident licensee under permit issued free may export carcass of moose, caribou, or deer, and not more than 10 geese and 50 ducks killed by him. (No ducks may be exported before Oct. 1.) Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Sale of all protected game prohibited except heads and hides of big game.

**Miscellaneous:** Big-game hunter must wear complete outer suit and cap of white material.

**NEW BRUNSWICK**

<b>Open seasons:</b>	<i>Dates inclusive</i>
Deer (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
<b>Exception:</b> On Grand Manan, Campobello, and Deer Island.....	No open season. <sup>46</sup>
Bull moose (antlers must have 10 points).....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
Partridge (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
<b>Exception:</b> On Grand Manan, Campobello, and Deer Island.....	No open season.

<sup>45</sup> Manitoba: Open season may be shortened or closed or bag limits reduced by order-in-council.

<sup>46</sup> New Brunswick: Minister of lands and mines may issue license (fee, \$1) to resident of Grand Manan, Campobello, or Deer Island to take 1 deer, Oct. 15-Nov. 15.

**Open seasons—Continued.***Dates inclusive*

Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exception).....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> Islands in Grand Manan group.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe (see exception).....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.
<i>Exception:</i> Islands in Grand Manan group.....	Oct. 15-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Caribou (Oct. 1, 1940); calf moose under 3 years and cow moose; pheasants, swans, wood duck, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Big game, \$50 (1 bull moose, 2 deer, 2 bears); \$25 (2 deer); special license, \$25 (2 bears, Apr. 1-June 30); bird, \$25; trout, season, \$10; salmon, season, \$25; special 3-day trout and salmon, \$5. Resident: Big game: \$3 (1 bull moose, 2 deer); \$2 (2 deer); bird, \$1; taxidermist, \$1; guide, \$1; camp help, \$1. Special license for salmon in reserved waters of the Restigouche: Nonresident, \$25 a day; resident, \$5 a day. Issued by minister of lands and mines and authorized vendors. Resident big-game licensees must report number of game animals killed thereunder not later than December 10. Big-game license not issued to person under 18. Nonresident licensee must have registered guide, and not more than two hunters may accompany one guide.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 1 moose (lumber camp limited to 2 moose and 4 deer) a season; 6 partridges a day, 20 a season; 15 ducks a day, 150 a season; 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Game may be kept for personal use in cold storage during close season under permit, but migratory game birds may not be possessed after January 31 except in Grand Manan group they may be possessed until the last day of February.

**Export:** Export of all game prohibited, except game killed by nonresident licensee may be exported within 15 days after being killed, under permit from Canadian customs office.

**Sale:** Sale of all game prohibited. Hides and skins of animals may be sold under license by non-residents or aliens, fee, \$25, and residents, fee, \$5.

**NORTHWEST TERRITORIES<sup>11</sup>****Open seasons:***Dates inclusive*

Deer and moose (males only), mountain goat.....	Sept. 1-Mar. 31.
Mountain sheep, caribou.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Partridge, prairie chicken, ptarmigan, and other grouse.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.

**No open season:** Buffalo or bison; musk-oxen, wapiti or elk, does; females of moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats with young and young of any such animals; swans; auks, bitterns, little brown and sand-hill cranes, fulmars, grebes, guillemots, gulls, jaegers, loons, murre, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe). Arctic Islands Preserve, Peel River, Yellowknife, and Slave River Preserves, reserved as exclusive hunting and trapping grounds for native Indians, Eskimos, and half-breeds. All hunting prohibited in Thelon Game Sanctuary.

**Hunting and trapping licenses:** Nonresident. \$150. Nonresident British subject: General, \$75; game birds, \$5. Resident, \$2. Trading or traffick-

ing in game: Nonresident, \$300; nonresident British subject, \$150; resident, \$5. Issued by director of Northwest Territories. Permit from commissioner required to establish trading post. Licensee, before leaving Territory, or as soon as practicable after expiration of license, must return license to nearest game officer or warden with a statement of number of each kind of game killed, or trafficked in. Native-born Indians, Eskimos, or half-breeds bona-fide residents of Northwest Territories may hunt without a license.

**Bag limits and possession:** Twenty-five ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until April 14.

**Export:** Export of the meat or the raw skins of game animals prohibited, except under permit from minister or authorized officer.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds during close season and of all other game illegally taken prohibited.

**NOVA SCOTIA****Open seasons:***Dates inclusive*

Bull moose (except on Cape Breton Island, no open season), deer (male only on Cape Breton Island).....	Oct. 16-Nov. 15. <sup>15</sup>
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 29.
Ruffed grouse (see exception).....	Oct. 16-Oct. 31.
<i>Exception:</i> On Cape Breton Island.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule (see exceptions).....	Oct. 1-Jan. 15.
<i>Exceptions:</i> Goose, brant, in Halifax, Shelburne, and Queens Counties (license required).....	Dec. 1-Feb. 14.
Duck, rail, in Colchester and Cumberland Counties.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.
Woodcock, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Oct. 1-Nov. 30.

**No open season:** Caribou, does on Cape Breton Island, cow moose, and young of deer and moose under 2 years of age; Canada grouse (spruce partridges), Hungarian partridges, pheasants, swans, wood duck, auks; bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murre, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident or alien: All game, \$50; birds and small game, except woodcock and snipe, \$15; woodcock and snipe, \$25. Resident: Big game, \$2; guide, \$2. Taxidermist, \$5. Issued by minister of lands and forests and agents. Licenses not issued to persons under 18.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer (either sex, except on Cape Breton Island, 1, male only); 1 moose, season; 5 ruffed grouse a day, 10 a season; 15 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. The green hide or fresh meat of moose and deer may be possessed Oct. 16 to Nov. 20, and migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed for one month after close of open season, except geese may be possessed until the last day of February in Halifax, Queens, and Shelburne Counties.

**Export:** Export prohibited of all protected game except that holder of nonresident general license may ship out of Province under license tag 1 moose lawfully shot by himself.

**Sale:** Sale of deer, moose, caribou, pheasants, black cock, capercaillie, Canada grouse (spruce partridge), chukar partridges, ruffed grouse, Hungarian partridges, and all migratory game birds prohibited. Rabbits may be sold Nov. 1 to Mar. 1.

<sup>11</sup> "Northwest Territory means the northwest territories formerly known as Rupert's Land and the northwestern territory (except such portions thereof as are included in Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta and Yukon Territory), together with all British territories and possessions in North America and all islands adjacent thereto not included within any Province, except Colony of Newfoundland and its dependencies."

<sup>15</sup> Nova Scotia: Every person killing a deer or moose must, within 10 days, make a written and signed report to minister showing his address, when and where such animal was killed, and its sex.

# ONTARIO

## Open seasons: <sup>59</sup>

## Dates inclusive

Deer, bull moose, north of main line Canadian National Railway, between Quebec and Manitoba boundary lines.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 25.
South of Canadian National Railway to Mattawa River and Canadian Pacific Railway to Heron Bay, north shore Lake Superior, and south of Canadian National Railway.....	Oct. 20-Nov. 25.
South Canadian Pacific and Heron Bay and north Lake Nipissing and French River (see exception).....	Nov. 1-Nov. 25.
Exception: On St. Joseph Island, Algoma district.....	Nov. 10-Nov. 25.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers (except in Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Grenville, Leeds, and Stormont Counties, and in Bruce, Grey, Simcoe, and York Counties, and territory south and west thereof no open season).....	Nov. 5-Nov. 20. No close season. Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
Hare.....	
Woodcock.....	
Duck, goose, brant, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, rail, coot, gallinule.....	
North and west of French and Mattawa Rivers and in all Georgian Bay waters (see exception).....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15. <sup>60</sup>
Exception: Elder duck, north of Quebec, Cochrane, Winnipeg line of Canadian National Railway, only.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
South of French and Mattawa Rivers, but not including Georgian Bay waters.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 15.

**No open season:** Caribou, cow and calf moose and moose under 1 year of age; black or gray squirrels, quail, ruffed grouse or partridges, pheasants or prairie fowl, wild turkeys; doves, swans, wood duck, <sup>60</sup>elder duck (except as above), auks, bitterns; little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes; gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).

**Hunting and fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Game, \$41; game birds and rabbits, \$21; angling, \$5.50; special, \$10.50 (weekly license, for Lake Nipigon, Frazier Creek, and Nipigon River, north and west of Lake Helen); not required of children under 12 when accompanied by licensed nonresident, but catch is included in daily limit of such licensee. Resident, moose, \$6; deer, \$4; camp license, \$4 (allows 1 deer to 6 residents for food in camp); game, \$2 (required only in Brant, Elgin, Essex, Haldimand, Halton, Kent, Lambton, Lincoln, Middlesex, Norfolk, Oxford, Peel, Perth, South Huron, South Wellington, Waterloo, Welland, Wentworth, and York Counties); angling, special, \$5.50 (good for 2 weeks in Lake Nipigon, Frazier Creek, and Nipigon River north and west of Lake Helen). Guide, \$2. Issued by department of game and fisheries.

**Bag limits and possession:** One deer, 1 bull moose, a season; 15 ducks a day, 150 a season; 15 geese, 15 brant; 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Eight woodcock a day, 125 a season; two or more persons hunting together under license may kill an average of 1 deer each. Possession of all game legally taken permitted during open season and until Mar. 31.

<sup>59</sup> Ontario: Lieutenant governor in council may alter current close season on any game animal or bird diminished in numbers.

<sup>60</sup> Lieutenant governor in council may permit the taking of wood ducks under special regulations.

**Export:** Export of all wild game animals and birds prohibited; provided, 1 deer, 100 ducks, 1 bull moose, and under export permit bears or bear pelts, may be exported under nonresident hunting license if shipping coupon and, if required, affidavit of lawful killing be attached and contents of packages be open to view. Minister may issue permit for export of game, dead or alive, at any time, except migratory birds during close season.

**Sale:** Sale or purchase of deer, moose, migratory game birds, quail, grouse, introduced pheasants, and Hungarian partridges prohibited.

**Miscellaneous:** Use of automatic shotgun prohibited.

## PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 1.
Partridge (open in odd, closed in even years).....	Oct. 15-Nov. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.
Woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 15-Nov. 30.
<b>No open season:</b> Pheasants, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown cranes, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).	
<b>Hunting and fishing licenses:</b> Nonresident: Game: Fee, \$5; sons, brothers, and sisters of residents returning for visit, \$2.50; guest permit fee, \$2.25 per week. Issued by game inspector or justice of peace. Hunting on inclosed lands without permission of owner prohibited. Nonresident, angling fee, \$2 (not required of son, daughter, sister, or brother of a permanent resident of Province). Issued by Provincial treasurer or game inspector.	
<b>Bag limits and possession:</b> Three partridges a day; 15 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Migratory game birds legally taken in open season may be possessed until January 31.	

**Export:** Export prohibited of all game, provided, nonresident licensee may carry out of Province 12 birds killed by himself if tagged and carried open to view. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

**Sale:** Game lawfully killed (except migratory birds) may be sold during open season.

## QUEBEC

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Bull moose (see exception).....	Sept. 10-Dec. 31.
Exception South of St. Lawrence River.....	Sept. 20-Dec. 31.
Deer.....	Sept. 1-Nov. 30.
Hare.....	Oct. 15-Jan. 31.
Bear.....	Aug. 20-June 30.
Birch or spruce partridge.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
White partridge or ptarmigan.....	Nov. 1-Jan. 31.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, woodcock, jacksnipe or Wilson's snipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 15.
<b>No open season:</b> Caribou, cow moose, young of deer and moose, swans, wood duck, elder ducks, auks, bitterns, fulmars, gannets, grebes, guillemots, gulls, herons, jaegers, loons, murrelets, petrels, puffins, shearwaters, terns, and all shore birds (except woodcock and Wilson's snipe).	

**Hunting licenses:** General, \$25 (members of incorporated hunting clubs, \$10). Resident, not British subject, \$5; resident, deer, \$1; moose, \$1. Resident British subject not hunting for own use must obtain special license. Issued by minister of colonization.

**Bag limits and possession:** Two deer, 1 moose, a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day; 8 woodcock a day, 125 a season. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Mar. 31, and others during first 15 days of close season.

**Export:** Export of moose and deer, or parts thereof, prohibited, except nonresident licensee may take out game animals killed by himself, under customs declaration and approval of Canadian collector of customs; export of grouse or partridges and of migratory birds prohibited during close season. **Big**

game lawfully taken and coming from without Province may be transported under permit issued by minister of colonization.

**Sale:** Sale of deer and moose or any part thereof, and of all migratory game birds (except ducks during the open season) prohibited; also spruce partridges until October 15, 1935. Other game lawfully taken may be sold from the third day of open season to and including the fifteenth day after expiration of open season. Licensed hotels, restaurants, and clubs may serve meat of hares, bears, ducks, and ptarmigan lawfully taken.

### SASKATCHEWAN

Open seasons: <sup>61</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, moose (males only), caribou (see exception).....	Nov. 15-Dec. 14.
Exception; South of Township 35.....	No open season.
Hungarian partridge.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 31.
Prairie chicken or sharp-tailed grouse, prairie hen or pinnated grouse.....	Oct. 1-Oct. 15.
Duck, goose—	
North of Township 54.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
South of Township 55.....	Sept. 15-Oct. 15.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, coot.....	Sept. 15-Dec. 31.

**No open season:** Antelope, buffalo, elk, and females of big game other than caribou, and young of big game under 1 year of age.<sup>62</sup> Sage grouse, ruffed grouse, partridge, Canada grouse, spruce grouse, ptarmigan, rail, swans, wood duck, bitterns, little brown, sand-hill, and whooping cranes, grebes, gulls, herons, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident alien: Big game, \$50; birds, \$25; nonresident domiciled in Canada: Big game, \$25; birds, \$10; issued by minister of railways, labor, and industries. Resident: Big game, \$5; birds, \$1.50; issued by minister or agent. Bird license not required of residents hunting on land outside city, town, village, or hamlet on which they are actually domiciled. No license issued to person under 16 without written consent of parent or guardian. Big-game hunters must wear white suit and cap and immediately after close season must return license with report of number and sex of animals killed. Hunting prohibited on inclosed lands without consent. Taxidermist, \$5.

**Bag limits, and possession:** One moose, 2 deer, 1 caribou or 1 caribou and 1 deer a season; 10 Hungarian partridges a day, 30 a season; 5 sharp tailed or pinnated grouse a day; 10 in possession; 15 ducks, 5 geese, a day first 2 weeks of season; 30 ducks, 5 geese, a day rest of season, but not more than 2 days limit of each in possession at any time; 25 coots a day, 150 a season; 15 Wilson's snipe a day, 150 a season. Game birds may be kept in licensed storage from Sept. 16 to last day of February, and flesh of big game from Dec. 1 to Apr. 1, if tagged with number and kind of game, name of depositor, and number of his hunting license. Licensed hunters must report number of big game and game birds killed.

**Export:** Export of all protected game prohibited; provided, nonresident licensee on leaving Province may take with him during open season per-

<sup>61</sup> Saskatchewan; Lieutenant governor in council may extend close seasons over current year, within limits, on petition of six game guardians.

<sup>62</sup> Male moose having horns less than 6 inches in length deemed to be under 1 year of age.

sonally under his license coupons and permit, big game and 100 game birds legally killed. Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Minister may issue permits to export deer (fee, \$2 a head) or other big game (fee, \$5 a head), hides of big game (fee, \$1 each), flesh of big game (fee, \$1 each 20 pounds or less); birds (fee, \$1 a dozen; limits, 5 dozen ducks, 1 dozen geese, a season). No permit may be issued for the entire carcass of a moose, caribou, or other deer, and no person may export in one season more than 60 ducks or geese.

**Sale:** Sale of migratory game birds and flesh of all other protected game prohibited.

### YUKON

Open seasons: <sup>63</sup>	Dates inclusive
Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, mountain goat (males only).....	Aug. 1-Mar. 1.
Partridge, prairie chicken, grouse, ptarmigan, pheasant.....	Sept. 1-Mar. 15.
Duck, goose, brant, rail, coot, gallinule, Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 14.

**No open season:** Moose or caribou under 1 year of age; elk or wapiti, musk-oxen, bison or buffalo, and females of other big game; swans, cranes, grebes, gulls, jaegers, loons, terns, and all shore birds (except Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe).

**Hunting licenses:** Nonresident, \$100 (permits the killing of 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat); licensee in addition may kill 1 moose, 2 deer, 2 caribou, 1 mountain sheep, and 1 mountain goat, but must pay a fee of \$25 for each additional animal so taken. Resident, \$25 (special license authorizing the killing of male moose and male caribou over 1 year of age at any time for food supplies in the Territory); licensee must make annual returns. Resident: Chief guide, \$20; assistant guide, \$10. Issued by commissioner or game guardian.

**Bag limits and possession:** (For limits on big game to a nonresident, see "Hunting licenses.") Six caribou, 6 deer, 2 moose, 2 mountain sheep, 2 mountain goats, 6 bears a season; 25 ducks, 15 geese, 15 brant, 25 in all of rails, coots, and gallinules, and 25 Wilson's snipe a day. Migratory game birds legally taken during open season may be possessed until Apr. 14.

**Export:** Export of migratory birds prohibited during close season. Upon affidavit of lawful killing, commissioner may issue permit to export game. Export of raw hide of moose or caribou prohibited except under permit. Trophies, including head, hide, and hoofs, of big game lawfully killed by nonresident may be exported under his license and certificate of game guardian.

**Sale:** Deer, moose, caribou, mountain sheep, and mountain goats lawfully taken may be sold during the open season and 60 days thereafter. Male moose and male caribou more than 1 year of age killed by a resident under special license may be sold at any time for food upon obtaining certificate of lawful killing from a game guardian. License (fee, \$10) required to purchase and traffic in flesh of moose or caribou. Licensee must make annual returns. Sale of migratory birds prohibited during close season.

<sup>63</sup> Yukon: Indians, explorers, surveyors, prospectors, miners, and travelers in need of food may take game during close season. Commissioner in council may alter seasons.

### NEWFOUNDLAND

Open seasons:	Dates inclusive
Hare, rabbit.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 20. <sup>64</sup>
Ptarmigan, willow grouse or partridge, goose, plover, curlew, snipe, or "other wild or migratory birds (except crows and hawks, unprotected)"	Oct. 1-Dec. 20. <sup>64</sup>
<b>No open season:</b> Elk, moose, caribou, capercaillie or black game.	

<sup>64</sup> Newfoundland: Hare or rabbit may also be taken with trap or snare until Mar. 1. Unlawful to possess hares or rabbits, ptarmigan or grouse in storage, Oct. 1 to Oct. 10.

**Fishing licenses:** Nonresident: Fish (salmon and sea trout), season, \$26; 14-day license, \$10.50; 4 days or less, \$2.10 a day. Guide, nonresident, \$50; resident free. Issued by game and inland fisheries board.

Unlicensed guides not to be employed. Guide may not conduct party of more than three.

**Export:** Export or canning of ptarmigan and other game birds prohibited.

**Sale:** Ptarmigan and willow grouse may be sold Oct. 10-Jan. 1; other birds may be sold during open season; rabbits, Oct. 10-Mar. 15.

# MEXICO

Open seasons: <sup>66</sup>	Dates inclusive
Upland plover.....	Sept. 1-Sept. 30.
Wilson's snipe or jacksnipe, duck, goose, swan.....	Nov. 1-Feb. 28.
Other shore birds.....	Aug. 16-Sept. 30.
White-winged dove.....	Sept. 16-Nov. 30.
Pigeons and other doves.....	Oct. 1-Dec. 31.
Wild turkey, curassow, cojo- lite.....	Sept. 1-Dec. 31.
Rabbit.....	Sept. 1-Feb. 28.
Deer, male, north of twentieth parallel.....	Oct. 16-Jan. 31.
Deer, male, south of twentieth parallel.....	July 16-Oct. 15.
Bear.....	Sept. 1-Oct. 31.
Peccary.....	Aug. 1-Feb. 28.
Alligator.....	Sept. 16-May 31.

<sup>66</sup> Mexico: Secretaria de Agricultura y Fomento, City of Mexico, has authority to establish season and issue licenses.

**Open seasons—Continued.** *Dates inclusive*  
 Anteater, kinkajou..... Oct. 1-Jan. 31.  
 Paca, armadillo..... Nov. 1-Jan. 31.  
 Tapir..... Sept. 1-Nov. 30.  
**No open season:** Antelope, mountain sheep (1932). Mule deer on Cedros Island (1933). Gulls, insectivorous and song birds, manatees, and the young and females of all animals.  
**Licenses:**<sup>66</sup> Hunting for sport: Nonresident alien: Municipality (10 days), \$3.30; 30 days, \$8.80. State (30 days), \$11; 60 days, \$16.50. Country (6 months), \$22; 1 year, \$44. Resident citizen or resident alien: Municipality (10 days), \$1.10; 1 year, \$5.50; State (6 months), \$5.50; 1 year, \$11; country, (6 months), \$11; 1 year, \$22. Licenses and permits also required for professional and commercial hunting and for the utilization of game products.  
**Export:** Export of live game birds or animals prohibited except under special permit to a limited number of concessionaires. Fees vary for different species.

## IMPORTED GAME AND GAME RAISED IN CAPTIVITY

The Department of Agriculture, acting in conjunction with State game officials and sportsmen, aids so far as possible in establishing the game-breeding industry by preparing drafts of suitable laws to be enacted by the States, issuing permits to breeders to obtain wild migratory waterfowl and their eggs, and otherwise advising where stock may be obtained. The department does not distribute breeding stock or eggs, but in proper cases and under suitable restrictions issues permits to assist legitimate enterprises in the conduct of the business of game farming. The possession, sale, and transportation of imported game and game raised in captivity are also regulated in most States by State laws, which are covered in the following summary:

**Federal regulations:**<sup>66</sup> Under permit from the Secretary of Agriculture, and subject to the provisions of State laws, live migratory waterfowl raised in captivity may be possessed, sold, and transported at any time for propagation, and such birds may be killed in any manner (except that they may be killed by shooting only during the open season for waterfowl in the State where killed) and carcasses with heads and feet attached may be sold and transported at any time to any person for actual consumption, or to the keeper of a hotel, restaurant, or boarding house, retail dealer in meat or game, or a club, for sale or service to their patrons who may possess such carcasses for actual consumption without a Federal permit; provided that no migratory waterfowl killed by shooting shall be bought or sold unless each bird before attaining the age of 4 weeks shall have had removed from the web of one foot a portion thereof in the form of a V for identification purposes.

Permits also are issued under proper restrictions and subject to State laws for capturing a reasonable number of wild migratory waterfowl and taking their eggs to enable persons desiring to engage in the business to acquire the nucleus of a breeding stock or to improve the strain of birds on hand but such wild birds may be sold and possessed only for propagation and may not be killed or sold for food.

**Alabama:** Commissioner of game and fisheries may issue a permit (fee, \$1) to capture or export not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes and to sell live game birds or their eggs, raised under permit.

**Alaska:** Under permit from Secretary of Agriculture wild animals, ducks, geese, and nonmigratory birds may be taken, possessed, bought, sold, and transported for propagation.

**Arizona:** State game warden may issue permit to take, export, or import game or migratory birds for propagating purposes.

**Arkansas:** Permit (fee, \$2) required to propagate game in captivity.

**California:** Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$2.50) may be sold for breeding purposes, and under regulations of commission may be sold for food if tagged (fee, 3 cents a tag). All game raised in captivity (except deer) must be killed otherwise than by shooting. Fish and Game Commission may capture wild game animals and game birds and dispose of them for propagating purposes. Shipments by parcel post are prohibited. Pheasants and domesticated reindeer may be imported and sold under regulations of commission.

**Colorado:** Game raised in licensed private parks, if accompanied by an invoice, and game (except migratory birds other than migratory waterfowl raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulation—No. 8) brought into State by licensed importer, if shipping invoice is indorsed to purchaser, may be sold and transported. Commissioner may issue permit to capture or import game for propagating purposes.

**Connecticut:** Game birds and quadrupeds raised in preserve under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioners of fisheries and game. Game legally taken and transported from another State or country that does not prohibit its sale or export may be sold under regulations of the board. Permit required to import game protected in the State.

**Delaware:** Pheasants and Hungarian partridges may be possessed and sold for propagating purposes. Board, by permit (fee, \$1), may authorize any person to capture, possess, and transport not more than 10 pairs of each species of game or birds for propagating purposes.

**District of Columbia:** Hungarian partridges English, Mongolian, Chinese, and ring-necked pheasants, and migratory waterfowl raised in captivity, in conformity with Federal regulations, may be possessed, sold, and transported.

**Florida:** Game-farming license (fee, \$5) must be obtained from State game commissioner. Game and birds may be taken for propagation under permit of commissioner and game raised on licensed preserve or farm may be sold for propagation and food purposes.

**Georgia:** Registered breeder may possess, buy, sell, and transport game for propagation. Game

<sup>66</sup> See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 1, p. 8).



may be taken for propagation, under license (fee, \$1).

**Idaho:** Permit of State game warden required to take or keep waterfowl in captivity for decoy purposes. Under regulations of the State game warden, game may be propagated in private parks.

**Illinois:** Game raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be possessed, sold, and transported for propagating purposes and, under special permit, may be killed, transported, and sold for food.

**Indiana:** Birds and animals raised in captivity may be kept, killed, sold, or transported under certificate of inspection (fee, \$5) from the conservation commission, and game birds legally acquired may be possessed for breeding purposes under like certificates. Waterfowl may be taken for propagation under permit.

**Iowa:** Game birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold for food or propagating purposes.

**Kansas:** Game raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported and, under permit and regulations of warden, wild animals and birds and eggs of birds may be taken during the open season for propagating purposes.

**Kentucky:** Game birds and game animals raised in captivity under permit may be sold and transported, but all carcasses must be tagged.

**Louisiana:** Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$10) may be sold and transported for food, stocking, or breeding purposes, but all carcasses must be tagged. Traffic prohibited in birds killed by shooting. Licensed game breeder may, under permit, take wild animals or birds for breeding stock, but not for killing. Wild birds or mammals may be brought into State for liberation, and game may be exported for educational, scientific, or propagating purposes, under permit from commissioner.

**Maine:** Wild birds or animals may not be imported, except for captivity purposes, except under permit. Commissioner of inland fisheries and game may issue permit (fee, \$5) for propagation of game.

**Maryland:** Game raised in captivity under breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported under permit and tag of State warden. Such game must be offered to State warden before being offered for sale elsewhere. Chinese, English, Mongolian, or ring-necked pheasants raised in captivity may be killed by shooting or otherwise during closed season, on premises where raised.

**Massachusetts:** Licensed dealers may sell unplucked bodies of pheasants, Scotch grouse, European black game, European or gray partridges, red-legged partridges, and Egyptian or migratory quail imported from without the United States, if tagged, and deer, moose, caribou, and elk lawfully killed and coming from without State, if tagged by warden of State or country where procured. Birds and mammals held in possession under permit may be sold at any time for propagation, and tagged carcasses of game raised under permit may be sold for food. Tag fee, 5 cents. Hares and rabbits may be sold during the open season if secured and imported from a country where their sale is not prohibited. Waterfowl may be reared in captivity and sold under Federal regulations (No. 8).<sup>67</sup>

**Michigan:** Game animals or birds raised in captivity under license (fee \$5 to \$50) may be sold and transported for food, breeding, or stocking purposes. Carcasses of such game must be tagged (tags, 5 cents each). Director of conservation may issue permit (fee \$5) for taking waterfowl or their eggs for propagation. Licensed dealer, club, hotel, restaurant, or boarding house (fee, \$5) may sell or serve imported game or game raised in captivity, if tagged, to patron or customer for actual consumption or use.

**Minnesota:** Game (except deer and Hungarian partridges) raised in captivity under license (fee, \$3, and 15 cents additional for each acre over 10 acres) may be sold alive for propagating purposes and may be killed, sold, and transported under regulations of commissioner. Under regulations of the commissioner, wild animals and birds and eggs of birds may be taken for propagation.

**Mississippi:** Licensed owner or operator of game preserve may buy, sell, or transport within or out of the State for propagating purposes game raised on such preserve, but no game may be shipped out of State except during open season thereon.

**Missouri:** Deer, elk, and other protected game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) may be transported and sold under regulations of commissioner. Export (except of quail) for propagating purposes allowed under permit. Commissioner may issue permit (fee, \$5) for taking game for propagation.

**Montana:** Game raised in private preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be killed, sold, and transported. Commissioner may authorize capture under permit of wild animals and birds for propagation.

**Nebraska:** Game animals and birds may be raised in captivity for profit under license (fee, \$5), may be sold for propagation, and killed and sold for food purposes if tagged. Game raised under permit for sale must be offered first to the State, and if not taken by State it may then be exported, or may be slaughtered and sold, if tagged. Game legally possessed in another State may be imported under permit. Keeper of hotel, boarding house, restaurant, club, or retail dealer in meats under license (fee, \$5) may sell tagged game to patron or customer for actual consumption, but tags must remain on carcasses until consumed.

**Nevada:** Game raised under license (fee, \$25) may be sold or shipped under invoice. Fish and game commissioners may issue permit to take game for propagation.

**New Hampshire:** Game raised in captivity under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported, if tagged, under regulations of commissioner. Game (except ruffed grouse) imported from without the United States or raised in private preserves, if tagged and marked to show kind and number, name and address of consignor and consignee, initial point of billing, and destination, may be exported unaccompanied by owner.

**New Jersey:** Mallard, wood, and black ducks, Canada geese,<sup>67</sup> English and Mongolian pheasants, quail, ruffed grouse, deer, rabbits, raccoons, and squirrels raised in inclosed preserves under license (fee, \$5) may be possessed and sold for propagation, and may be sold for food or exported for sale if tagged (tag fee, 5 cents). Unplucked carcasses of Scotch grouse, European black grouse, European black plover, red-legged partridges, and Egyptian quail coming from a foreign country, if tagged by State authorities, may be sold for food purposes. Licensee before shipping live propagated game from State must tender same to commission. Additional \$5 fee required for shipping live deer from State.

**New Mexico:** Game may be raised in licensed preserve. State warden may issue permit (fee, \$1.25) to retain in captivity not more than 4 abandoned young of big game that applicant has rescued. Holder of a hunting license, under permit from State warden, may capture and export game or birds for propagating purposes. Game (except migratory birds other than waterfowl raised in captivity in conformity with Federal regulations<sup>67</sup>) coming from without State may be possessed and sold by a hotel, restaurant, café, boarding house, or dealer under a permit good for not more than 30 days. Permit required for importation of live animals and birds except domesticated animals and fowls.

**New York:** Conservation department may issue license (fee, \$1, bond, \$200) permitting the taking of birds and animals for propagation, and may also issue license (fee, \$1) for possession, sale, and transportation of birds and animals for propagation.

Elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, Japanese deer, roebuck, pheasants, bobwhite, quail, Hungarian or gray-legged partridges, Canada and Hutchins's geese, and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) may be sold for breeding purposes; carcasses of quail or Hungarian or gray-legged partridges raised in State, may not be sold for food nor may those killed by shooting be bought, sold, or trafficked in, but all other species mentioned may be killed,

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shipped, and sold or exported for food, if tagged. Such ducks and geese may be killed by shooting during the open season, but when so killed may not be sold unless marked and tagged as required by conservation department.<sup>68</sup> Varying hares and cotton-tail rabbits raised in captivity under license (fee, \$5) if tagged, may be sold for food purposes during close season, under regulations of department.

Licensed breeders in States having laws similar to the game breeding law of New York may, under license (fee, \$5) and cost of inspection, ship into State domesticated American elk, white-tailed deer, European red deer, fallow deer, roebuck, pheasants, Canada and Hutchins's geese, and mallard and black ducks, which, if tagged, may be sold under regulations of department.

License to possess and sell birds and quadrupeds for propagation, scientific, educational, or exhibition purposes, fee, \$1.

Unplucked carcasses of tinamou, pheasants, Scotch grouse, European gray-legged partridges, Norwegian ptarmigan, Norwegian grouse, and Egyptian quail, and species or subspecies not native to State, and carcasses of European red deer, fallow deer, and roebuck imported from without the United States may be sold under license if tagged. No restrictions on reindeer.

**North Carolina:** Game may be raised in domestication under permit (fee, \$2) and regulations of department of conservation and development, and may be taken for propagation. Hotels, cafes, clubs, etc., may sell and serve propagated game under permit (fee, \$10).

**North Dakota:** Game may be kept in captivity under permit of commissioner.

**Ohio:** Ring-necked, Mongolian, or Chinese pheasants and mallard and black ducks raised in captivity under a breeder's license (fee, \$5) may be sold and transported for food or propagating purposes; carcasses of such birds must be tagged. No pheasant, mallard, or black duck raised in captivity may be killed by shooting except during the open season, and no mallard or black duck killed by shooting may be bought or sold unless it shall have had a well-defined V-shaped section removed from the web of one foot before attaining the age of four weeks.

Deer, squirrels, and rabbits legally taken or acquired may be possessed in inclosures as pets.

**Oklahoma:** Game raised under license (fee, \$2) may be sold and transported for propagation and for food, if tagged, during season prescribed by commission. Wild animals or birds may not be taken in State for breeding purposes but State game warden may furnish game birds for propagation to resident landowner.

**Oregon:** Game birds and animals raised in captivity under permit (fee, \$2) may be exported or sold for propagating, restocking, or food purposes; carcasses must be tagged (fee, 5 cents). Written permit from State warden, showing kind of game and names and addresses of consignor and consignee, must be attached to each shipment.

Game animals and birds coming from without the United States and game taken in a State where it may be sold, may be sold and transported under permit and tag of State warden, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in captivity under Federal<sup>69</sup> or Canadian regulations.

**Pennsylvania:** Game breeder's certificate required, fee, \$1; bond, \$500. Game raised in captivity may be sold or transported within State; or, under permit, out of State but before live game raised under permit is shipped out of State it must be offered for sale to commission. Live game may be imported under permit.

**Rhode Island:** Game raised in captivity under permit may be sold for propagation, under regulations of commissioners. Live game animals and birds, and game lawfully killed and exported may be brought into State under permit, but such game may not be sold.

**South Carolina:** Game birds may be raised in captivity, and sold and shipped, under license (fee, \$2.50).

**South Dakota:** Game raised in captivity under license may be exported or sold under written permission of State game warden.

**Tennessee:** Under permit (fee, \$1) of State warden 10 pairs of game animals or birds may be taken for propagation. Special law in Rutherford County.

**Texas:** Game animals and birds may be captured or imported for propagating purposes under permit of commissioner.

**Utah:** Game raised in private preserve under permit (no fee) of commissioner may be sold and transported, if tagged. Game may be taken for propagation under permit and direction of commissioner.

**Vermont:** Game raised in licensed private preserve (fee, \$2) may be sold or exported for food or propagating purposes. Carcasses must be tagged.

**Virginia:** Game animals and birds raised under breeder's license (fee, \$25) may be disposed of for propagating or restocking, and, under regulations of commission, for other purposes.

Game breeder's license issued only to residents of State. Breeding stock may be acquired as determined by commission.

**Washington:** Game animals and birds raised in captivity under license (fee, \$20; renewal, \$10 annually) may be sold and transported at any time, or sold for food, if tagged. Keeper of hotel restaurant, boarding house, or club, and retail dealer in meats may sell game raised under game farmers license, if tagged. Under permit from supervisor of game and game fish, wild animals and birds may be imported from without State for propagating purposes.

Game animals and birds coming from without State, if reported, within three days and tagged (fee, 25 cents a tag), may be possessed for tanning, mounting, manufacturing, or ornamental purposes and disposed of in usual course of trade, but the only migratory birds that may be sold are waterfowl reared in domestication under Federal and Canadian regulations.<sup>70</sup>

**West Virginia:** The owner may kill elk or deer kept in inclosure. Game and fur animals, game birds, fish, and frogs may be taken under permit (fee, \$1) for propagation, but they may not be sold or bartered.

**Wisconsin:** Owner or lessee of lands within State may obtain license (fee, \$5; renewal, \$2) from conservation commission, and after inclosing property as required by law becomes owner of all game thereon and its increase. Such birds may be sold alive for propagation, or may be killed and sold for food when tagged (tag, fee 5 cents each), but no migratory waterfowl may be killed and sold except those actually bred in captivity under Federal permit.<sup>69</sup> Commission may issue permits to park boards to take, possess, sell, and ship wild animals for park purposes, and to individuals to take for propagation under supervision of commission.

**Wyoming:** Under permit (fee, \$10) and supervision of commission, game animals may be taken for propagation. Animals so taken may not be killed, sold, or disposed of for three years, but their natural increase may be sold, transported, and disposed of. Exchange of game animals and birds for liberation in State allowed under permit of State game commission.

**Canadian regulations:**<sup>70</sup> The Canadian regulations, administered by the commissioner of national parks of Canada, Ottawa, are similar to the provisions of the Federal regulations in respect to propagation of migratory waterfowl, but apply to all migratory birds protected by the treaty, and all birds raised in captivity and intended for food purposes must be killed otherwise than by shooting, and each of such birds before it can be sold must bear a metal tag, which may not be removed from carcass. Under section 5 of the Canadian customs export act (R. S. C., 1906, ch. 50) a person may export carcass or parts thereof of a deer raised on his own land or on lands owned by a company or association of which he is a member, upon his making affidavit on face of export entry that the carcass, or part thereof, is of a deer so raised.

<sup>68</sup> See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 1, p. 8).

<sup>70</sup> See Canadian regulation 13 (footnote 1, p. 8).

<sup>69</sup> See Federal regulation 8 for full details and requirements (footnote 1, p. 8).

**Alberta:** Minister of agriculture may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export big game and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. Permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

**British Columbia:** Game commissioner may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and game birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation. Permit required to import live animals or birds into the Province; permit fees fixed by lieutenant governor in council.

**New Brunswick:** Minister of lands and mines may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game raised in captivity, and to capture game for propagation. Permit fees fixed by minister.

**Northwest Territories:** Minister of the interior may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds and collect eggs of birds for propagation.

**Nova Scotia:** Minister may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export wild mammals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture wild mammals and birds for propagation.

**Ontario:** Minister of game and fisheries may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals and birds raised in captivity, and to capture game animals and birds for propaga-

tion during close season. Imported game may be sold or exported under license.

**Prince Edward Island:** Domesticated wild geese and brant in captivity are deemed personal property of owner, and may be possessed, disposed of, and transported without reference to the provisions of the provincial game act. Waterfowl and other migratory birds, however, are subject to the provisions of the migratory birds convention act and regulations.<sup>70</sup>

**Quebec:** Minister may authorize game animals and birds lawfully taken during the open season to be retained in captivity.

**Saskatchewan:** Minister or railways, labor, and industries may issue permit (fee, \$5) for propagation of game for commercial purposes, and to capture big game and game birds for propagation. All shipments must be tagged, permit and tag fees fixed by minister.

**Yukon:** Gold commissioner may authorize persons to possess, buy, sell, and export game animals (except buffalo or bison) and birds raised in captivity, and to capture such animals and birds for propagation.

**Newfoundland:** Game and inland fisheries board may authorize persons to capture, possess, buy, sell, and export caribou for propagation. Eggs of wild geese may be taken until May 15 for propagation only.

<sup>70</sup> See Canadian regulation 13 (footnote 1, p. 8).

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